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SANTA CLAUS HEARS THE WISHES of 5-year-old Ronald Shafer, son of Ron and Susan Shafer of Granite City, Tuesday at Santa's Cabin, 19th Street and Edison Avenue, as they have their picture taken. Even though there are just six days to Christmas, Santa will be at his cabin every day through Christmas Eve. His hours are 4 to 8 p.m. on weekdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Also, he'll be at the cabin from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve to hear any latecomers' lists.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Alderman quits post

Some saying hiring unfair

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The council is short one member. Fourth Ward Alderman Phillip Miller announced his resignation Tuesday night after he was hired at the city's sewage treatment plant.

Miller was hired, along with a second man, John Calloway, to fill openings at the plant.

His decision to accept the city position was the "hardest thing he's ever done," Miller said.

"I WRESTLED WITH it," he said. "But my decision was based purely on economics."

Miller, 45, has been unemployed for several months. He worked more than 23 years at Carter Carburetor in St. Louis as a tool and die maintenance man, but lost his job when the company folded. Miller then took a job for seven months with Granite City Steel as a supervisor of rail grinding, only to be laid off.

The decision to work for the city was a tough one because of the number of votes he received when he was elected as alderman in 1983, Miller said.

"I WAS ELECTED to the council overwhelmingly," he said. "And I feel I've served the people well while I've been in office."

Miller pointed out his involvement in obtaining resurfacing of 20th



Phil Miller

Street and Missouri Avenue and his attempts to get a sanitary sewer system for the Norwood subdivision.

"It's been a pleasure serving on the council," he said. "Now I look forward to being a servant of the city in another capacity."

MILLER WAS SELECTED from seven applicants for an entry-level position at the plant. He said he had his application in with the city for several weeks prior to the applications being reviewed.

His new position with the city began Wednesday morning.

GRANITE CITY — The hiring of two men at the city's sewage treatment plant prompted several aldermen to ask for additional help in other city departments.

Those hired are replacing men who either have retired, or will retire in the next two months.

"Why are we making a big to-do over manning at the sewage treatment plant?" asked Alderwoman Sharon Perjak, 4th Ward. "We don't seem to be worried about the undermanning of the police and firemen."

PERJAK ADDED that Mayor Von Dee Cruse said he was against any hirings or replacement of men.

"I did not say that," Cruse said. "This was no secret about Phil Miller. All I said was that I was going to run the city in a businesslike manner."

Alderman Lloyd Bailey, 5th Ward, said he wanted to know when other departments are going to receive more men.

Cruse said a committee is studying manning levels in various city departments. He appointed Bailey and Alderwoman Judy Whitaker, 6th Ward, to assist the committee.

Fired employees sue Madison

By DONNA KIMBRO
of the Press-Record

MADISON — Four former employees of the city have filed lawsuits for loss of employment and two of them are asking for back pay for vacation time not taken, Larry Hartman, city attorney informed

aldermen at a council meeting Tuesday night.

Three are also asking job reinstatement in their complaint.

Judith Donaldson, former city controller, and Shirley Greer, formerly city recreation director, both say they had an agreement with the city that, if they did not take vacation time but worked instead,

they would receive payment for the time either in the form of wages equal to the salary or in extra time off.

THEY ALSO CONTENTED that if they worked overtime, they would receive overtime pay in the form of cash or extra time off. Both are asking for back pay.

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Townships affected by general assistance suit

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
Staff writer

Townships are not properly helping the poor, according to a lawsuit being argued in the courts.

Because he was denied disability benefits, Charles Henson filed a lawsuit on Sept. 24, 1980. The suit, which could affect several local townships in a class-action proceeding, was filed against East Lincoln Township.

A "class action" was requested by Henson's attorneys on behalf of all those who have applied for general assistance from the 749 Southern Illinois townships and counties not getting state general assistance funds.

THE SUIT CHARGES non-receiving townships give out general

assistance in a "standardless manner," according to Henson's attorney, Phil Misk of the Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation.

"Left to their own devices in adopting rules and procedures," some townships not receiving state funds distribute general assistance money haphazardly, Misk said. By contrast, townships receiving state funds comply with strict guidelines when giving general assistance.

"The point is, too, if you have a hearing on eligibility, the hearing committee can't rule if there are no standards to base a decision on," he said.

"ANOTHER SITUATION" occurring frequently is that people are told if (general assistance) is a temporary program — you'll be taken

off in a month. It is not a temporary program. You're eligible until you're ineligible.

"For the most part, people suffer from a lack of training," Misk said. "But I think in some areas, there is a concerted effort to keep people from knowing general assistance is available."

Misk cites the case of a miner who was given general assistance to buy gasoline to drive to work. When the man was fired, a township official considered the firing to be due to misconduct by the man and took away the man's benefits.

THE SUIT ASKS the federal courts to state that each non-receiving township must deal equally with general assistance requests,

and to state what the township's standards are, Misk said.

The suit further charges written notice is not always given by townships when a person's benefits are denied or changed. Applicants also must be told they can appeal a decision, Misk said.

The question of whether Henson's suit will affect Nameoki, Venice, Chouteau and Granite City townships, which receive no state funds for general assistance, remains unanswered.

A class action cannot be taken against the townships, it was ruled Oct. 30 by Judge Richard Mills of the Federal District Court in Springfield. But Mills suggested his decision be appealed to the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago.

That court will decide whether to hear the appeal.

IF CERTIFIED as class defendants, the townships have "no right to present a defense but are bound by a judgment," said Greg Pelini, an attorney representing the Township Officials of Illinois.

Should a certification of the townships and the plaintiffs be allowed, the suit could mean a lot of paperwork for township officials, Pelini said.

"The plaintiff's attorneys could check records and get names and addresses of clients. They have a right to review the records."

IF THEY DO THAT, they could contact the clients (plaintiffs) and tell them what's going on.

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'Tree of Lights'
\$5-To-Date \$34,000



Campaign still
lacks \$16,000
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gift ideas
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Thomas Harris
Dale Higgins
Josephine Koziolek
Josephine Roszely
Harry Seaman
George Smith
Corinne Starling
Rose Szaz
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Teachers get 7%

Contract OK'd

By BILL MILLIGAN
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The School Board ratified a 7 percent wage hike for District 9 teachers Tuesday night by a unanimous vote of those present.

Members of American Federation of Teachers Local 743 ratified the contract on Dec. 11.

The contract, retroactive to the start of the 1985-86 school year, grants the district's 320 teachers the first salary increase in three years.

"THESE WERE BRIEF negotiations, but we only had one item (a pay increase) on the table," said Russ Chappell, negotiator for the teachers. A wage reopener was provided in the second year of a two-year agreement signed in the fall of 1984.

Teacher salaries will increase 7 percent across the board on the 14-step pay scale. Teachers will receive a one-percent incentive increase if teacher absenteeism decreases by 10 percent during the rest of the school year.

Also part of the agreement is a "memo of understanding" in which both parties agreed that school would start on time next August. The exact date has yet to be determined.

Teachers at the bottom of the pay scale made \$15,134 under the old plan. The increase will mean a starting salary of \$16,193 for the same teacher.

TEACHERS WHO MADE \$29,178 under the old plan (14 or more years of experience and advanced college degrees) will earn \$31,220.

The total cost to the district will be \$860,000, since most of the faculty members are at the top of the pay

schedule in seniority.

The present two-year contract will expire at the end of this school year. Negotiations on a new contract will begin this spring.

FUNDS FOR THE PAY increases will come from annual state aid to District 9. The money for the incentive will be taken from the education fund at the end of the budget year.

For reduction of overall absenteeism, teachers and the district will split all funds in excess of \$550,000, but less than \$800,000, in the education fund. The \$550,000 will remain as a contingency balance to meet upcoming costs.

With up to \$125,000 (half of \$250,000) to be divided equally among the teachers, terms of the agreement will stay in effect until 21 days after receipt of the district's annual certified audit report, unless superseded by a new contract.

BOARD PRESIDENT E. Dewey Melton commented, "These were very brief negotiations. Each side compromised. We came out of it with something we could both live with. It treats everybody fairly."

"We think we can enhance the quality of education by doing this. Offering the teachers an additional 1 percent incentive in return for fewer teacher absences," Melton said.

The district has salary reopeners with its secretaries, cooks, custodians and craftsmen yet to negotiate. Terms of those agreements are likely to be somewhat similar to the teacher pact, negotiators said.

MORE THAN 80 percent of the members of Local 743 voted to ratify the salary proposal on Dec. 11.



MISSING DADDY. Many Quad-City Area families will be minus a loved one this holiday season. Two representatives of the Hospice of Madison County offer tips to grieving family members on how to cope with their depression.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Cope with depression this holiday

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH
Staff writer

This Christmas will be sadly different for many Quad-City area families because they have lost a loved one in the past year.

The holidays — with their special focus on family, through television commercials and programs and newspaper advertisements and articles — can be a trying time for those grieving.

FIRST CHRISTMASSES are the worst, said Nina Millett, program director of Hospice of Madison County, based in Granite City.

To help ease the pain of celebrating Christmas without a loved one, Millett suggests introducing something new into the family's routine.

"If the family always had Christmas dinner at home, you might try going out to a Christmas brunch," she said.

CHANGING THE OLD routines may also help people avoid becoming overwhelmed by the expectations of others, said Barb Spieker, director of volunteers for the hospice.

"If you don't feel like putting up the Christmas tree this year, you shouldn't let other people push you into doing it," said Millett. "Decide what you can handle and do that."

Many memories of the lost loved one are bound to come to the surface during the holiday season, Spieker said.

"THAT'S WHY IT'S important to

Selective Service sets registration deadline

The Selective Service System reaches a milestone in the registration of young men on Jan. 1, 1986. Beginning on this date, men who were required in 1980 to register with Selective Service will be turning 26. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept registration of men after they turn 26. Men who failed to register will have permanently forfeited their right to certain federal student aid

and job training benefits, as well as federal employment. Additionally, registration with Selective Service is a requirement in some states for various employment opportunities, such as law enforcement agencies and permission to practice law, officials said.

Men born in 1960 who have registered will reach age 26 in 1986 and, under present law, will no longer be eligible for selection for in-

duction. Over 15 million men, ages 18 through 25, have registered with Selective Service since President Jimmy Carter initiated registration in 1980.

Many of the men who are nonregistrants may be unaware of the requirement or do not understand the importance of the obligation to register, officials said. Some have served in the military but failed to register either before entering the armed forces or after leaving active duty. Others may have been incarcerated at the time of their 18th birthday and not realized they were required to register if released from custody prior to age 26.

Men ages 18 to 25 who have not yet registered should register promptly to avoid prosecution and/or loss of benefits. Registration takes only five minutes at any post office. Failure to register is a felony, punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000 and/or up to five years imprisonment, officials said.

Peters to widen E. 23rd Street

East 23rd Street from Nameoki Road west to Monroe Street will be resurfaced by C.D. Peters Construction Co. of Granite City.

A joint announcement of the award was made last week by Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse and the chairman of the Madison County Board, Nelson Hagnauer. The project consists of adding a parking lane on the north side of E. 23rd Street, adding curb and gutter, and resurfacing. The contract for the project is \$548,645 and is 10.5 percent under the engineer's estimate. Total length of the project is 0.82-mile and work will start as soon as weather permits.

The project is jointly funded by Federal Aid Urban, Madison County and Granite City funds.

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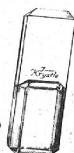
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Parenting classes set Jan. 7

The Parent Resource Program of Family Resources Inc. will begin its third eight-week session of parenting classes on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1986, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at 407 E. Main St. in Collinsville.

These classes are offered to any parent who resides in Madison and St. Clair counties, married or single, who would like to learn more about working with his or her children in a healthy, positive manner, officials said.

The Parent Resource Program offers four primary services: parent education classes, home visitation program, child enrichment group and parent support group. Parent-class topics include communication and the importance of building self-esteem, dealing with

stress and learning alternative methods to manage angry feelings, and specific techniques for managing children's behavior. The parents are encouraged to share and receive support in their parenting concerns and to practice the parenting skills on a daily basis, officials said.

The home visitation component provides support and reinforcement of parenting skills according to the specific needs of each family, it was related.

While the parents participate in the group, child enrichment is provided for their children ages 2 to 10. Age-appropriate activities are used to encourage children to feel good about themselves and express their feelings in acceptable ways. Infant care also is provided.

Funding for the Parent Resource Program has been provided through the Illinois Child Abuse Prevention Fund, which was established in 1983. The purpose of the fund is to provide a stable funding base to support ongoing child abuse and neglect prevention activities. Local citizens may support the Parent Resource Program and contribute to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund by checking the appropriate box on their Illinois State Income Tax forms, or private donations can be made directly to the Parent Resource Program.

In addition to financial support, Family Resources Inc. is in need of volunteers to help provide the many services offered.

Persons interested in participating in the Parent Resource Program or contributing time/resources should call Sandra Becker-Warden, executive director, at 345-7732.

Dividend announced.
Illinois Power Company has announced the 154th consecutive quarterly dividend on its common stock. The action was taken by the firm's board of directors, which declared a dividend of 66 cents per share on the common stock of the company, payable Feb. 1 to Jan. 10 holders of stock. The board also declared regular quarterly dividends on cumulative preferred stock.

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GC employees may get free counseling

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH
Staff writer
GRANITE CITY — City employees could have free counseling services included in their benefit packages.

Aldermen hope the counseling services will increase worker productivity through lower absenteeism and fewer workmen's compensation claims.

A program presentation was made at the City Council meeting Tuesday by Wes Tobin and Al Roney, representatives of Providence Employee Assistance Program.

"Troubled employees are often preoccupied," Tobin said. "They

may report for work but their minds are elsewhere. In time, evidence of this lack of concentration shows in their work."

Accidents, absenteeism and decreased job performance often occur when a worker has a personal problem, Tobin said.

When the employee seeks professional help and gets his problem resolved quickly, the city will benefit, Tobin said.

An employer can expect a return of \$6 to \$10 for each dollar invested in employee assistance, he said.

Referrals to the counseling service may be made by the employee, his family, or the employee's supervisor.

Supervisory referrals can only be made, Tobin said, if the employee's job performance is suffering. The counseling sessions are confidential.

If the city contracts for the services of Providence, the cost would be \$13 per employee or \$3,250 a year. This figure is based on an estimate that 5 percent of the city employees will use the service. Tobin said the fee could be increased in subsequent years if usage exceeds 5 percent.

Workers and their families will be offered the service 24 hours a day at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Aldermen will discuss the program with union representatives before making a decision.

Grant money being used for books

By BILL MILLIGAN
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Library officials plan to spend more than a third of a \$36,815 grant from the state to purchase books, periodicals and microfilm.

Thirteen libraries in Madison County will receive per capita library grants totaling \$178,807, Secretary of State Jim Edgar announced last week.

VENICE PUBLIC Library will receive \$3,480 in per capita grant funds.

The Madison Public Library will receive \$5,301 in a per capita grant and \$6,028 in an equalization grant.

Per capita grants are given to participating library systems. The state provides \$1 per resident to libraries which pursue the state library's "Avenues to Excellence" program.

EQUALIZATION grants are awarded to libraries which fail to generate at least \$4.25 per taxpayer through local tax levies.

"State per capita grants to local libraries have not increased dramatically since 1981," Edgar said. "That year, the grant formula

allocated just 21 cents for each local taxpayer served by the library.

"For the first time, we are able to meet the statutory requirement that state support total one dollar per taxpayer," Edgar said.

GRANITE CITY used money it received through earlier per capita grants to develop genealogy and census materials and its audio-visual section.

"We're trying to broaden the scope of our offerings to meet the demands of the state program," said Robert Slack, Granite City library director.

Per capita grants from the state nearly doubled this year. Last year, Granite City received \$19,671.

The new money will be used to employ a part-time public relations person, purchase books and periodicals, and increase the library's holdings of audio-visual materials.

PER CAPITA GRANTS are awarded annually to libraries that participate in the state's "Avenues to Excellence" program.

The Illinois Library Board has forwarded Granite City's request for a

\$240,000 grant to the board's executive committee.

The grant would cover 40 percent of the cost of constructing a new branch library facility at 2145 Johnson Road. Final action on that grant is expected some time in January.

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Cable costs may increase in Madison

By DONNA KIMBRO
Staff writer

MADISON — Residents with cable television in their homes may be paying more for the service after Jan. 1. William Roughly, general manager of South-Western Cable TV Ltd., told the City Council Tuesday night.

He asked council approval for an 18 percent increase in Madison rates to make the cost equal to other areas that the cable system serves.

Residents now paying \$8 a month for basic service would be paying \$9.45 and senior citizens who now pay \$4.50 per month would have their bills increased to \$4.75.

IF THE COUNCIL does not agree to the additional charges, South-Western Cable can — according to the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 — raise the basic rate by 5 percent, a discussion moved.

On the recommendation of Alderman William Gushieff, the council agreed to refer the 18 percent request to the finance committee to study.

Although increases are sought, there also would be savings for

families, including customers taking premium services on additional sets in their homes, Roughly said. Current prices, with proposed prices in parentheses, include:

Home Box Office, \$10.75 (same); Showtime, \$10 (\$10.75); Movie Channel, \$10 (\$10.75); Disney, \$10 (reduced to \$8.75); HBO and Disney channels, \$19.50 (\$17.50), cordless remote control, \$5 (\$3); and second set with converter, \$7 (\$3).

FOR A CUSTOMER taking all services, the present monthly cost of \$60 would be cut to \$52.95, the council was told resulting in a saving of \$7.05.

All customers will receive a mailing explaining the rates in late December, Roughly said.

He said basic costs to the cable firm for the programs from its suppliers are rising \$108,000 next year. There are 27,000 subscribers within the Metro-East area served by South-Western, including 941 Madison residents.

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City starts 'get tough' policy

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Persons with delinquent sewer bills will be the target of the city's new "get tough" policy.

After January's sewer bills are issued, the city will take action against persons who do not respond to late notices.

THE CITY WILL disconnect the lateral sewer connection to the residence that has ignored delinquent bill, at the owner's expense. When the bill is paid, the sewer will be reconnected, again at the owner's expense.

Disconnection costs \$266; reconnection, \$195.

Three Democrats will face Price

Three Democrats will face Congressman Melvin Price, D-East St. Louis, in the March 18 primary. The last day to file for candidacy in the primary was Monday.

Facing Price in the Democratic primary will be Madison County Auditor Pete Fields, Madison County Recorder of Deeds Ronald "Rink" Lucas, and Steve Maragides of Madison, a past candidate for Madison County state's attorney and state senator.

IN THE REPUBLICAN primary, Robert H. Gaffner of Greenville is making his third bid for Congress. He will face David G. Wheeler, a dentist from Belleville.

For state senator, Sen. Sam M. Vadalabene, D-Edwardsville, is unchallenged in his bid to return to the 56th District seat.

ALSO UNCHALLENGED is Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City. He represents the 11th District.

Incumbent Jim McPike, D-Alton, faces no opposition in the race for the 112th District seat. Formerly representing the Quad-Cities before the Illinois House was restructured, McPike is House majority leader.

Incumbent State Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Caseville, is unopposed in the 110th District primary, but Democrats David Vaughn of Fairview Heights and former Rep. Michael Slape of Pocahontas will compete in their party's primary for the 110th District seat.

3 receive degrees

More than 700 candidates received degrees in winter commencement exercises at the University of Missouri-Rolla Dec. 15.

Students from Granite City receiving bachelor of science degrees were Philip S. Johnson, 2836 Fairview, in mechanical engineering; Steven Jay Melzer, 3108 Mockingbird Lane, in geology; and Douglas A. Spalding, 3317 Colgate Place, in mining engineering.

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Hirings shouldn't be automatic

Replacing retiring city workers in other times might be automatic.

But these are hard times. Ledges must balance against public needs. Potential federal cutbacks could hurt the city. The \$1 million buffer in the city's budget could disappear if reckless spending occurs to back political sacred cows.

Hard times are acutely felt by aldermen concerned about lowered manpower levels for policemen, firefighters and ambulance personnel. That's why some aldermen refused Tuesday to replace two sewage treatment plant retirees.

Their complaints were fueled when Alderman Phil Miller was announced as one of the replacements. In the past, it is said some employees got their jobs at the plant not on a basis of what they knew so much as who they knew.

Two aldermen privately confided Miller's hiring looked political. One admitted his vote was not based on a need at the plant for a worker, but on the unemployed fellow alderman's need for a job.

Being a friend is not always commendable. When times are hard, so are the decisions that have to be made.

Further adding to the ire of some council members was that Mayor Von Dee Cruse has stated attrition is

needed to cut budget fat. In the sewer plant's case, however, he forgot about attrition.

Perhaps there've been enough cuts at the plant. It once had 31 employees. By the time Cruse took office, 25 remained. If the two retirees were not replaced, only 24 employees would be left. The reduction from 31 to 24 workers would be 26 percent, a huge cut.

But times are hard. Previous cuts do not excuse that further cuts were not at least tried. Alton runs its plant with less than 20 men and Granite City might have tried to make it with 24.

Not trying attrition is questionable. So is hiring Miller.

Even rational answers can't erase the concern. Miller's hiring, for some, will continue to have a look of political maneuvering, especially since Miller's replacement will surely share the mayor's political views.

Also, as long as other departments have reduced manpower, there will be complaints that the plant got worker replacements while other departments went without.

For taxpayers who realize this issue's bottom line is whether they're getting a fair return on their tax money, it must indeed seem that times are hard.

Name Sam lucky for legislators

If you plan to become a parent and want your child to someday represent the Quad-City area in the Illinois General Assembly, name him or her Sam (Samantha?).

The name has proven to be magic for State Senator Sam Vadalabene and State Representative Sam Wolf. Nobody else filed against them when they were filed for 1986 re-election in the period ending Dec. 16.

To the extent that such a lack of opposition indicates an elected official is effective and/or popular, the filing process also spotlighted Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles and County Treasurer Mick Henkhaus, both unchallenged.

Another individual who is unopposed is State Rep. Jim McPike, Illinois House majority leader. Before the legislature was restructured, he served this community directly; now he and Wolf are elected separately in the two halves of the territory served by Vadalabene.

Congressman Melvin Price also is known for good works and popularity, but with the arrival of his ninth decade of life, once-rare competition has developed and intensified.

Fearing that Democrat Price might retire and back McPike as his successor, an aide for St. Clair County Board Chairman Jerry Costello stood ready to file peti-

tions for Costello Monday at Springfield. But McPike did not file for Congress, so Costello didn't either. Those who did enter the race along with Price included three other Democrats and two Republicans.

As indicated earlier, a family that would be proud to talk of "My son, the legislator" might also wish to think in terms of a daughter's political future. By the time a mid-1980s child is old enough to run for office, Samantha might well be using a name for that challenge as Samuel. Our advice in either case: condense it to Sam on the ballot.

Increasingly, women are running — and winning — elective offices, here and across the nation, in head-to-head contests with men. But no such claim of progress can be made for party offices in our Congressional district. Three women (including Sharon Perjak of the City Council of Granite City) and three men filed for the two Democratic committee posts.

But a man is going to be chosen as the district's state central committeeman and a woman is going to be elected as state committeewoman. For those who say this makes a lot of sense and is just as it should be, we can only counter with the point that — at the local precinct level, at least — females can and do gain election as committeemen (not a typographical error).

Drive can brighten Christmas

Snow has been visible in this community since Dec. 13 and more is predicted for this evening. Decorated trees have become highly visible in offices and homes. Salvation Army kettles are everywhere, with volunteers actively ringing bells to spread holiday cheer — and to help keep themselves warm in the chill air.

The inescapable conclusion is that Christmas is coming, and soon. It could even be a white Christmas.

The fact that volunteers from all walks of life are standing up to be counted — by standing at the contribution kettles — says a lot about how they feel toward other members of their community. Despite the near-zero temperatures, there is much warmth in Quad-Citians' hearts.

Writing a donation check might be relatively easy for

some to do; but direct, physical involvement, such as ringing a Tree of Lights fund campaign bell, also is important when one is committed wholeheartedly to fellow residents' well being.

Gifts to the kettles — coins as well as dollars — mean much each holiday season, especially this one, when many families are hard pressed to make financial ends meet. The Tree of Lights effort makes possible gifts of food baskets, clothing and toys.

The 1985 drive is progressing well, but remains short of its \$50,000 goal. Between now and Christmas would be an ideal time for all to contribute.

No matter what size the gift, it will enable each to be a participant in the joyful task of assuring a brighter Christmas for all.

Salvation Army, public aid vital to needy

To the Editor:

After reading the letter by the Maryville Road woman, I disagree with her on all her points. The Salvation Army does help the truly needy, as do the Public Assistance programs help the truly needy.

No other organization does more to help the needy than the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army does help the needy, as can be witnessed on any day that the milk and cheese are handed out to the needy; the food is provided by the government surplus

programs. The Salvation Army only acts as the distributor in this case, which is more than any other organization has offered to do.

The Food Stamp program was designed to help the truly needy, not the working middle-class people who have foolishly gone in debt to the point that they have trouble putting food on their table.

No one forced the woman to go into debt over her head. Does she have any idea how many thousands of poor people in our area would gladly change places with her? She should

open your eyes and look around her.

I honestly hope that she is never truly in need of the Salvation Army or the public assistance programs. I wouldn't wish that on anyone.

We, too, were the working middle class for 30 years until our plants closed down and now we are reduced to living on a budget of \$1 a day after we pay the utilities and the rent for a family of five.

I honestly say, thank God for the Salvation Army and the public assistance programs.

GRANITE CITY PARENT

2nd-class Army travel ends in air tragedy

To the Editor:

When our president travels, he goes first-class in Air Force 1, whether it is to a summit conference, to his childhood home on vacation, or a fund-raiser for a favored Republican politician.

When members of the armed forces travel, they go by private charter, at the cheapest possible price.

When members of Congress go on their "junkets" they often manage to fly in military aircraft.

After the hijacked tourists from the Italian liner were released, they were flown home on U.S. military aircraft.

We have had another tragic air crash in which 250 young people have died. How will we balance the value of their lives against the cost of bringing them home by private charter?

Now that they have been mangled and burned beyond recognition, we will send a military aircraft to pick them up. They will be neatly packaged in sealed caskets draped with our flag. Our military brass will greet them with the usual ceremony for the dead and then quickly forget them.

Enlisted men are expendable, just like the Marines who died in Lebanon without having a chance to

defend themselves. Will the military brass or the politicians remember them or their families this Christmas?

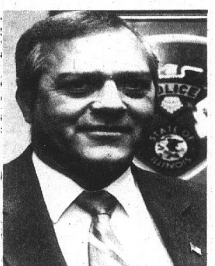
Fifty years ago when we returned home from World War II, we traveled by whatever old tub was available, double-loaded, packed like sardines. Traveling home in the states was in any available antique coach or troop train that was usually sidetracked to let every freight and regular passenger train pass by.

In 40 years nothing has changed. Our military still go second-class.

JOSEPH BIENIECKI
2308 St. Bernard Ave.



Readers React



Police Chief Bill Harris

"It doesn't seem to have slowed down the drunk drivers, since we are making more arrests. And of those arrested and taking the tests, the majority are registering over .20, which is twice the legal limit."

Are the DUI laws effective?

These Granite City police officers were asked if they think the current DUI (driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances) laws have been effective in controlling the problem.



Patrolman Michael Chosich

"I think it has. I think the biggest problem is the habitual drinkers. Most DUI drivers involved in serious accidents are not social drinkers, but are the repeat offenders."



Sgt. Steve Willaredt

"It's helping to a certain degree. In January, they're coming out with a new law that will result in the mandatory suspension of a person's driver's license for 45 days, if arrested for DUI. So that should make more people aware."

The Forum...

Our readers respond

Name and address of all company, each letter but will not be revealed if anonymity is requested. Comments should be less than 250 words will be given preference. All are subject to condensation and grammatical changes. Those helpful or not in good taste will be accepted or edited.

Many aid recipients perform work for public

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the letter from Concerned Local Parent in the Dec. 12 issue.

I think it's a shame she is able to see nothing but the bad people receiving AFDC (Aid to Families of Dependent Children). Perhaps she is one of the lucky ones who is employed or has a good man to support her. Not everyone is so lucky.

I agree there are many who have large families just to increase the size of their check, many who are unemployed, and many who do not manage their money well or show little thought for providing a home for their children.

There are, likewise, many good people who would prefer not to be

dependent on AFDC but are in a position that leaves them no choice. I don't think it's fair for her to lump everyone under the title of "bum."

I feel sorry for her daughter. I got the impression from her letter that she is not really there to help her daughter. Perhaps part of the problem her daughter has stems from the way she raised her.

I have trouble picturing a mother, who includes her own daughter with the bums, as being kind and loving.

"Concerned" will be happy to know that the AFDC has a work program, called IWEP.

The people having to work for IWEP do the menial jobs she mentioned, with the exception they are given a mop for cleaning floors in-

stead of a toothbrush.

For doing the work they receive their monthly check, money for transportation, and more money to hire a baby-sitter.

She probably doesn't mind the extra money this program is costing the taxpayer. After all, it's worth it to keep the "bums" busy.

I hope she writes a good long letter to the person of her choice. Our representatives need to hear what the little people think and feel.

Also, I hope she never finds herself in the position of the "bums." But I do doubt that she would refuse to accept a state check, food stamps or medical card if she needed it.

KIRKPATRICK WOMAN

Needless hunger, poverty aid Red advance

To the Editor:

The prime reason for the adoption of Communism in Russia and elsewhere was the democratic support of a long line of despotic czars who held the people in slavery.

U.S. dollars financed the Czar in his building of the Trans-Siberian Railroad with slave labor.

Hitler was originally financed by the large democracies to use Germany as a buffer state against Russian exports. Hitler double-crossed them all. The Russians know this and it is time it is exposed the world over.

The involvement of England and the U.S. in China by supporting an unpopular general is well-documented. The fiasco in Vietnam was the dying gasp for thousands of American boys to perpetuate a decadent French empire of what was then named French Indo-China.

The French conceded when they saw it was futile and pulled out to save French lives.

It seems that all Commie countries embraced that philosophy only after all attempts at democracy failed because the wealth was diverted to pseudodemocratic rulers. Only a hungry, depressed people adopt any other form of government but democracy.

These are some of the reasons, but why do they occur? Cesspools of poverty are the immediate cause. But what causes these cesspools? It is the gaping breach between the impoverished landless and the wealthy landowners who collect exorbitant fees from the rent-racked people.

It is not that Mother Nature has been penurious in bestowing favors on these countries; in fact, she has been bountiful.

But surpluses are appropriated by the landowners in the form of rent. The 1848 famine in Ireland was partly caused by absentee landlords who charged exorbitant rents and the Irish couldn't store anything for future use.

It seems that when a people are uniformly impoverished they accept the fact. The Eskimos, Aleuts, Berbers and some Africans who live under harsh natural conditions seem to resign themselves to their lot, because it is universal to the tribe, with no one enjoying more than his neighbor.

It is only when gigantic fortunes are made from the backs of the farmer and worker, leaving them a mere pittance, that dissatisfaction surfaces. These are the conditions that are ripe for Communism.

Communism is embraced. We invariably fight the symptom rather than the disease.

When we are plagued with a pestilence, we do not hope to cure it by prayer or swatting flies. We go to the source, whether it is sewerage or a war, and clean it up.

Communism will die in its own evil juices if we cure hunger and poverty.

RITA BRANDT

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Cope with depression

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take an hour a day for yourself." Spieker said. "Even in the best of times, the holiday season is stressful. When you're grieving or depressed, it's even harder."

Spieker also suggested that feelings of loneliness can be lessened by following a three-step process.

The first step is getting back energy, which can be accomplished through exercise, Spieker said.

"PHYSICAL EXERCISE has an effect on the brain which makes us feel better about ourselves emotionally," she said. "It takes can be just walking, but it should be done every day for about an hour."

She also suggested that energy can be achieved by planning at least one event for the following day.

"Never go to bed with an empty day ahead of you," she said. "Even if the event is grocery shopping, at least you have something planned and not just another day looming ahead of you."

What you can do to help

By SUSAN SIGNA-GO-WEICH

Staff writer

If someone in your family is feeling depressed this holiday season because of the loss of a loved one, there are several things you can do to help.

Nina Millett and Barb Spieker, representatives of Hospice of Madison County, offer the following tips.

"DON'T TELL THE grieving person to cheer up. A grieving person should be allowed to be sad and friends should 'lend an ear' to that grief. Many times, people shy away from these situations because they don't know what to say. Sometimes just listening is the best way to handle it."

Don't say 'Is there anything I can

do to help?' to a grieving person. Instead, observe the situation and say something more specific, like 'Can I help you address your Christmas cards?' or 'Could I bring the cookies you were supposed to bake for the Christmas party?' Most times, the grieving do not want to impose on others, so they will not make the specific, unless the person asking brings it up."

CALL THE PERSON often — not just during the Christmas season, but also on special days, such as the birthday of the loved one, anniversaries, etc.

These are difficult days for the grieving person and he or she may feel better knowing someone else remembered the special date."

"IF YOU'RE FEELING lonely, pick up the phone and call relatives or friends," Spieker said. "It takes between two and five years to really get through the grieving process, so it's normal to still feel depressed several months after the loss."

The third and last step is to realize there is hope, Spieker said. "Things are going to get better — the raw pain doesn't last. It goes in stages," she said. "Things will get better with time."

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Fire protection lawsuit may not reach court

By BILL MILLIGAN

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A lawsuit filed by the Mitchell Fire Protection District Dec. 2, claiming Edwardsville's decision to annex the Holiday Inn on Route 157 may harm its ability to serve fire district residents, may never reach court.

The fire district's suit alleges annexation of the Holiday Inn and property owned by Kenneth and Virginia Harman would harm the district's ability to serve other customers remaining in the district.

"THIS IS a statutory process by which to avoid automatic disconnection of the property from the district's tax base," said James Sinclair, attorney for the fire district.

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Through the lawsuit, the Mitchell district seeks to prohibit the property from being disconnected from the fire district, even though it has been

annexed by Edwardsville, because of harm to the district's real estate tax base. The city also has a fire department.

MITCHELL FIRE District Chairman Golden Barton estimates the district could lose \$2,500 annually on the Holiday Inn property alone.

The district contends annexation would harm its ability to serve others remaining in the fire district. The district includes the Mitchell area and some of the rural portions of Chouteau and Edwardsville townships.

"The loss of (income from) improved properties will obviously have an adverse effect on the district," Sinclair said. "This is a great deal of property to lose at one time."

Glen Carbon also is contesting the annexation, charging that the village had a pre-annexation agreement with Holiday Inn and that Edwardsville's annexation of Illinois Department of Transportation property between the Harman property and Holiday Inn is improper. Glen Carbon would like for the motor hotel to be put within its own municipal boundaries.

"OUR COMPANY has taken a policy that we would be in favor of being inside the Edwardsville city limits," said L.J. Benjamin, regional manager for Holiday Inn. He is based at Vincennes, Ind.

"We feel more comfortable relying on Edwardsville emergency services," Benjamin said.

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Locked in legal battle

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them there might be some recovery, such as retroactive benefits," Pelini said.

A class certification could allow such action in 749 counties and townships, it has been determined.

But, Pelini said, there has yet been no certification of a plaintiff class. That question will probably be held up until the class appeal goes before the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals, he said.

JUST HOW MANY people and how many cases the suit would affect depends partly on the statute of limitations, which is another unanswered question, Pelini said.

The suit may reach back as far as

1975, or only as far as 1978, depending on how the federal courts decide to interpret the federal law pertaining to a constitutional violation of due process.

Statutes of limitations in such cases refer to state statutes, but since Illinois has no statute on due process violation, a "catch-all" statute of limitations of five years might be applied.

However, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled last April that such cases should be based on personal injury statutes. Illinois' statute of limitations for personal injury is two years.

Local officials watching lawsuit

By SUSANNE INDELICATO

Staff writer

While attorneys fight over details, local township officials are watching the Henson case.

If Henson wins, it will "make it wide open for anybody with a gripe against Nameoki Township to file suit," Nameoki Township Supervisor Harry Briggs said.

GUIDELINES issued by the Illinois Department of Public Aid are followed by Nameoki Township, Briggs said. Applicants also are given written notification, he said, on the status of their cases.

Nameoki Township may be different from other non-receiving townships because it was a receiving township when the case was filed, Briggs said.

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Officials in Granite City and Venice townships also said they

follow the Public Aid Department guidelines when distributing general assistance.

GRANITE CITY Township officials have not discussed the case much, said Bernie Hagnauer of the general assistance office.

"Most of the applicants we get are eligible for public aid," she said. "It's really temporary until they find other aid."

Chouteau Township Supervisor Morris Miles said he wasn't familiar enough with the case to discuss it.

"We follow public aid guidelines. To my knowledge, that's been good enough," he said.

**United Way gets grant funds**

By SUSANNE INDELICATO

Staff writer

MADISON COUNTY — The Tri-Cities Area United Way will receive \$17,000 in Community Services Block Grant funds, following approval by the Madison County Board Wednesday.

The funds are to be used by the United Way in administering emergency assistance to low-income residents.

The River Bend United Way received \$34,000 in grant monies for its emergency assistance program.

Other programs and agencies receiving Community Services Block Grant funds are:

• The Madison County Urban League is to receive \$33,000 to provide housing counseling services for the economically disadvantaged.

• The Madison County Housing Authority was appropriated an unspecified amount of funds to provide two housing units for emergency housing.

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The military science program is tailored for transfer students. No prior military experience is necessary.

Students will enroll in Military Science 311 at WIU. Students also will attend ROTC Basic Camp at Fort Knox next summer. The training earns students six elective credit hours at WIU.

The program pays room, board, travel expenses and approximately \$200 to students.

Capt. Terry Skelly stressed there are no automatic obligations by enrolling in the program. All students are counseled on how military science complements their career plans.

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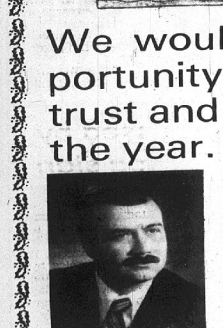
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Americans took Mexico City
Mexico City was occupied on Sept. 14, 1847, by American forces under Gen. Winfield Scott.

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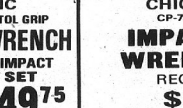
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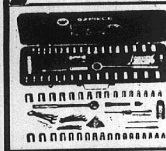
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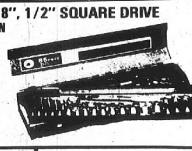
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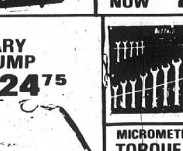
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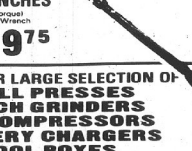
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HAPPY MOMENT. Boxes of canned goods and a \$163 check donated by young people attending two dances at the Venice Recreation Center are presented Tuesday to Salvation Army Captain Stephen Kiger by Venice Park District officials. From left to right are Maurice Williams, park district employee, the Rev. Harold Wilson and Anna Cloggett, park commissioners, the Rev. John Henry Williams, park board president, Capt. Kiger, and Arnold Johnson, park manager. The donations will aid the Tree of Lights appeal.

(Staff photo by Valerie Evenden)

Tree of Lights still lacking \$16,000

By VALERIE EVENDEN

Staff writer

It's only six days until Christmas Day and the Salvation Army Tree of Lights appeal to meet its commitments to help needy families still is lacking \$16,000.

Don Kassing, 1985 Tree of Lights chairman, today said receipts and pledges in the annual campaign stand at \$34,000, with \$16,000 needed to reach the \$50,000 goal.

MORE THAN 1,150 applications have been received by the Salvation Army from those seeking Christmas aid.

Food baskets and toys provided through the appeal are being distributed today by volunteers to nearly 950 families, representing more than 4,000 individuals.

"The total number of persons being helped this year includes more than 1,500 children and hundreds of senior

residents, Salvation Army Captain Stephen L. Kiger said.

PASSERSBY and shoppers can help boost the campaign by dropping donations in the bright red Christmas kettles, a symbol of holiday giving for the Salvation Army since 1891.

Local Shriners will be ringing the kettle bells Saturday at shopping centers and at several locations in downtown areas, Capt. Kiger said.

"Sharing is Caring" is the theme of the traditional fund-raising drive. Contributions also may be mailed to:

Salvation Army, P.O. Box 338, Granite City, Ill. 62040.

Holiday voters' registration here

For the primary election to be held Tuesday, March 18, 1986, college students home for the holidays may take advantage of local places of registration before returning to school, in order to be eligible to vote in the primary.

"Absentee ballot applications and information must be secured from the county clerk's office. Simply write to me for the information after you have registered," Evelyn M. Bowles, Madison County clerk, said.

"Feb. 18, 1986 is the last day to register to be eligible to vote in the March primary."

"The following city clerks and others are deputy registrars. You

"WE NEED THE SUPPORT of all our neighbors and friends in the Quad-City area to meet the needs of our Christmas program in the community," Capt. Kiger said.

Senior citizens enjoyed Christmas dinner last Thursday at the Salvation Army Center, he said.

Several volunteers also will accompany Capt. Kiger and his wife, Capt. Pamela Kiger, on visits to area nursing homes this Sunday.

ONE OF THE OLDEST and most widely-known charitable organizations in the world, the Salvation Army serves Quad-Citians through the Citadel headquarters at 3007 E. 23rd St. or wherever its services are needed in time of disaster.

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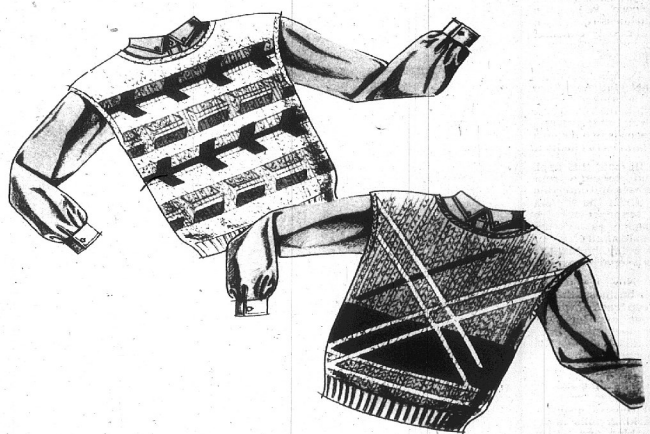
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"You may also register in the county clerk's office, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.," the county clerk said.

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Holiday ceremony

CITY TREE LIGHTING. Granite City Mayor Van Dee Cruse (center) applauds as the Christmas tree lights at City Hall are turned on. The tree lighting was attended by City Hall workers, a choral group from St. Elizabeth Grade School, the brass section of the Granite City High School band and children from Wilson Elementary School and Specialized Services.

(Staff photo)

Scholarships offered to Explorers

James W. Elder, special agent in charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), has announced establishment of ATF special agents' scholarships for law enforcement Explorers.

The scholarships are funded by contributions from ATF special agents and are dedicated to the future of American law enforcement. The goal is to assist Explorers whose performance in academics, exploring and other activities indicate potential to pursue undergraduate studies related to law enforcement.

Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000, payable to an accredited college or university for tuition only. Application forms are available from Law Enforcement Exploring, 1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 210, Irving, Texas 75038-3006 or the nearest ATF office.

ATF supports the Explorer program as a member of the National Law Enforcement Explorer Committee. At the biennial national conference, ATF and other federal agencies and national organizations offer Explorers hands-on experience through role-playing scenarios, individual and team competitive events and seminars on a wide range of law enforcement topics.

The national conference, sponsored by ATF, will be held at the University of Washington in Seattle July 14-19. More than 2,000 are expected to attend.

A half-million young adults between the ages of 14 and 20 are actively enrolled in the Explorer program, with over 43,000 enrolled in 2,200 law enforcement posts throughout the country.

Each person interested in summer work with the district will be interviewed by Kessel.

Summer jobs are available with parks

Each applicant must be a resident of the Granite City Park District and must be at least 16 years old by May 1, 1986. Positions for which there will be openings are umpires, maintenance workers, gardeners, concession workers, swimming pool workers, park and recreation workers.

Applications may be picked up and returned weekdays at the Wilson Park office between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



THE LAW AND YOU

BY RICK REED
Attorney At Law

When should a driver involved in an automobile accident insist that a police report be prepared? Illinois law requires a driver involved in an accident to give notice to the local police department if there is injury or death or reason why Illinois drivers cannot summon police officers to the scene of an accident even when there is only a minor collision.

What are the advantages of having a police report prepared? Illinois is a comparative negligence state, and if there is personal injury or property damage, money will later be awarded based on the comparative fault of the drivers. A police report could later help determine the degree of fault attributable to each driver. If the case later comes to Court without a police report, the jury will only have the testimony of the drivers themselves to determine who was at fault.

It is the understanding of this writer that police officers in the City of St. Louis are only preparing police reports if there is evidence of injury or death at the accident scene. At first glance, this would appear to be a desirable policy in that it will cut down on the paperwork

of police departments. The problem with this approach, however, is that often drivers do not realize they are injured until after the fact. If a driver in an accident later discovers he has sustained a substantial injury, he may have to proceed to trial without the benefit of a police report.

In a recent case in Illinois, a man who had no automobile insurance was driving down the highway when another car pulled out in front of him. Both cars sustained only minor damage, and there appeared to be no injuries. The first impulse of the uninsured driver was to call the police to the accident scene. The driver who was at fault, however, convinced the other driver to forego a police report.

A few weeks later, an attorney for the second driver contacted the uninsured motorist and indicated that his client had in fact sustained personal injuries. The attorney wanted the driver without insurance to pay for the property damage and personal injuries, and insisted that the uninsured driver was at fault. Without a police report and with no witnesses, it will be one driver's word against the other's to establish who was at fault.

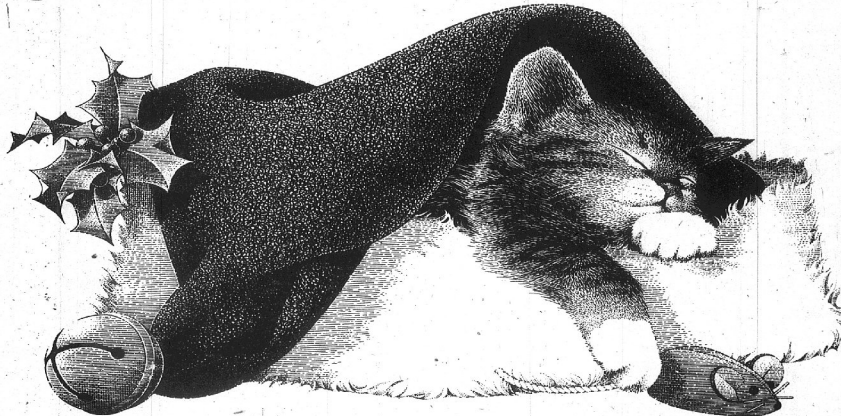
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Deductible expenses must be documented

While Congress has repealed the objectionable "contemporaneous" record keeping requirement for business-related travel and entertainment expenses, this doesn't mean you don't have to keep records any more.

Douglas Bennett Sr., president of the National Association of Tax Practitioners (NATP), said that, while the requirement was dropped, "you still must keep adequate records to back up any expenses you claim as tax deductions."

He said this applies to both auto and non-auto related travel expenses and entertainment expenses. Under the contemporaneous rule, a taxpayer was required to keep track of each item as it occurred; if a salesman called on five customers in a day, he had to record each call as a separate expense.

"Now, if you use your automobile for business, the IRS expects you to keep track of when you started using your car for business, the total number of miles driven and the number of miles for business use," Bennett said.

"If you use the actual cost method to determine your auto expense, you must keep track of the cost of gas, oil, repairs, insurance, depreciation, parking, tolls and other expenses. Parking and toll expenses can be deducted under either the mileage or actual cost basis.

"It's not necessary to have receipts from the service station for each gasoline purchase," Bennett said, "but you should keep a record of the dates and amounts purchased. The same rule holds true for entertainment expenses. While it is not necessary to have an itemized accounting with receipts for each occasion, it is much easier if you keep a record as the expenses occur rather than trying to recall at tax time who you had lunch with, and when," Bennett added.

"Now is the time to bring those logs and diaries up to date. The better the documentation of your expenses, the better your chances will be in the event of an IRS challenge."



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Board member Tax climate improving suing Weber

By SAM W. WOLF
State Representative

Madison County Board member Charles R. Burns has filed a \$1 million lawsuit against Don W. Weber for alleged libel and slander. Burns, an attorney and a Democrat, represents District 11 on the board. Weber, a Republican, was Madison County state's attorney from 1980 to 1984.

Burns alleges Weber damaged his reputation with statements published in the Dec. 6 Edwardsville Intelligencer. In that article, Weber is reported to have said that Burns does not represent the interests of his district, but represents the interests of the Tri-Cities and James W. Barton, a former Madison County supervisor of assessments currently facing trial.

In his complaint, Burns said the statements were false and Weber knew, or should have known, they were false.

He said they were made with "reckless disregard of the truth" and were "part and parcel of a continuing course of defamatory attack upon (Burns') reputation, which attack has been extended over a period of time."

Weber said he does not believe the statements were libelous. "He's a public official who ought to be able to take a little criticism as well as dish it out," Weber said. He would be happy to defend the statements.

Weber's remarks were made as he was considering running against Burns in next year's general election. Although Weber lives in a different board district, he said he believed he could legally seek the District 11 seat.

Weber since decided not to run because Frederick Heepke, a Republican who lives in District 11, decided to run.

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Since that time, there have been increased taxes on state sales, motor fuel, soda pop, cigarettes, used car sales and interstate phone calls and higher registration fees for cars and trucks.

But there has also been the elimination of the state sales tax on food and drugs, replacement parts for manufacturing machinery, and equipment. Homesteaders also enjoy a new income tax deduction for property taxes.

Efforts to promote economic development in Illinois have also been tied to greater incentives and tax breaks. The creation of 48 enterprise zones in Illinois offer a number of incentives to help foster new business and economic growth, including tax relief for income, sales, utilities and property tax.

Overall, our tax structure in Illinois is not as gloomy as one might think. The taxpayers' burden is deemed moderate for a Midwestern industrial state, and is continuing to improve.

As a state legislator, I'll continue to work hard to insure the General Assembly engages in sound and responsible spending practices which will provide additional relief for taxpayers.



Paul F. Sodko

Sodko speaks at financial meeting

Raul F. Sodko, president of Madison County Federal Savings and Loan, was one of the featured speakers at a recent management conference for financial institutions. The conference was held at the Marriott Hotel, downtown St. Louis, and was sponsored by the international accounting firm, Deloitte, Haskin and Sells.

More than 100 bank and savings and loan executives from Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska attended the conference.

Sodko's topic was "Strategies for the remaining '80s". It concerned new financial saving products, improving net worth and equity positions, interest rates and risk management.



Honored at Central

BANK'S 75TH BIRTHDAY is observed. Central Bank of Granite City officers shown are, left to right, John Polson, Chairman Ernest Korandjeff, President Drew Korandjeff and Jerry McDonald. Polson and McDonald celebrated their birthdays at the same time the bank reached its 75-year milestone; counting Polson, McDonald and Central Bank, the combined years of service total 125. To mark the occasion, staff members enjoyed refreshments in the lobby of the bank, formerly known as the Trust and Savings Bank.

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Town Board attempts to stop allegations

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — An attempt was made Tuesday night to put an end to allegations of improper procedure against the Town Board.

In the most recent round of allegations, John Petish Sr., a senior citizen, said Township Supervisor Nettie Hagnauer is required to attend the board meetings. He quoted a section from the Illinois Revised Statutes.

BUT TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY William Schooley said Tuesday Petish is quoting a section of the statutes that doesn't apply to Granite City.

"Granite City and Granite City

Township are coextensive," he said. "The section Petish quoted was referring to townships that are not coextensive, like Chouteau and Nameoki."

IN GRANITE CITY'S case, all the powers vested in the board of trustees are to be exercised by the City Council, Schooley said. The City Council consists of the mayor and aldermen he added.

Trustee Woody Moad contended Schooley's opinion is wrong. He asked that the township bylaws be changed to say the township supervisor should preside over the meetings.

Schooley said if the motion was passed, it would be illegal. The

bylaws are passed at the annual township meeting and that is the proper time to make the change, he said.

EVEN IF NEW BYLAWS were passed then, Schooley said, this would have no effect because of the state statute.

Trustee Sam Whitmer seconded Moad's motion to change the bylaws, despite Schooley's opinion. "We've been hearing on this issue for months," Whitmer said. "I'm going to second this thing — even though I'll vote against it next time — so each and every one of us can go on record about how we feel on this issue."

THE MOTION LOST, with only

Divers assist at fatal crash scene

Twelve members of the Bubblemasters Underwater Recovery Team responded to the scene of a fatal accident early Dec. 15, in which two Granite citizens died.

Denise K. Bolin, 29, of 107 Wilson Park Lane and Gregory R. McKay, 23, of 2445 Edison Ave., were pronounced dead at the scene by St. Clair County Deputy Coroner Dale Robinson.

The vehicle skidded off Route 203 about three-quarters of a mile north of Interstates 55-70, traveled 360 feet and broke through ice, landing on its top in a ditch containing about four feet of water.

BURT divers were called when it was believed a third person may have been in the auto and thrown from the vehicle, according to Bill Schaefer of the local recovery team.

Divers Tom Murphy and Pat Tanner searched an area about 70 to 75 feet from the overturned auto with negative results.

Grassroots government

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:

Metro East Sanitary District 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1801 Madison Ave.
Madison School Board 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1707 Fourth St.

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Build Illinois GC fund rejected

GRANITE CITY — The city's bid for \$500,000 in "Build Illinois" funds to repair sewers was turned down by the state Wednesday.

But \$500,000 will be released to dredge the Madison County Ditch and Cahokia Canal. Allocations for sewer work total \$1.1 million for Col-

insville, \$1 million for Alton and \$500,000 for Belleville.

University Park, an industrial development, research center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will get \$1 million for site improvements.

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Levin won't be reappointed

Stanford Levin, the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (SIUE) economics professor appointed to the Illinois Commerce Commission in November 1984, will leave the ICC when his term runs out Jan. 20.

Mary Bushnell, of Stillman Valley, was appointed Tuesday as chairman of the ICC.

Gov. James Thompson said Thursday he did not plan to reappoint Levin to the \$55,000-a-year ICC post, citing continuing controversy over Levin's residence.

Levin's wife and children have continued to live at the family home in west St. Louis County, Mo., although he has rented a residence in Edwardsville since the appointment.

Thompson told reporters in Chicago he thought Levin had made a commitment to move to Illinois and had not done so.

Levin, however, said he did not seek reappointment and wrote a letter to the governor Dec. 10 expressing his intention to return to the faculty at SIUE.

As of Thursday afternoon, the letter had not been received by the governor, according to assistant press secretary Jim Bray. "It must have been held up in the Christmas card mail rush," he added.

"He (Thompson) never asked me to stay longer and I didn't offer it," Levin said Thursday.

He also said he had not discussed his residence with the governor's office and "it hasn't anything to do" with his decision to return to SIUE. Bushnell voted against Levin and for a recent rate hike for Commerce with Edison Co.

His wife is on the faculty of the University of Missouri at St. Louis and their children have continued to attend school in Missouri during Levin's tenure on the ICC. He said he has divided his time between the rented Edwardsville residence and the family home in Olivette when not traveling on ICC business.

In the letter to the governor, Levin described his year on the ICC as "extremely interesting for me." He said the ICC experience "has afforded me the opportunity to participate in a wide range of decisions."

"I am confident the actions the commission has taken over the past year — in electricity, natural gas and telecommunications — will serve the people of Illinois well in the future."

Levin also cited "the difficulty of the travel schedule required by this job" and "much unfinished business and obligations at the university."

Levin is a tenured full professor at SIUE and was given leave of absence to serve on the ICC.

He said he will return to the faculty immediately after his ICC term runs out on Jan. 20.

Levin was on the SIUE faculty for 13 years before his appointment to the ICC to fill out the unexpired term of ICC Commissioner Charles Stalon, who had been appointed to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

At the time of Levin's appointment, the governor's office said he was the "best qualified downstate economist" interviewed for the post.

Stalon also was an economics professor, at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Of the seven current ICC members, only Susan Stone of Ur-

bania is from south of the Chicago area.

Levin is the only ICC member with a professional economics background and also is an expert on utility rate design. He has been one of the most activist members of the ICC and has traveled to conferences around the nation giving talks on utility regulation matters in the past year.

Levin had operated his own private consulting firm — which testified on utility issues before various regulatory commissions around the nation, particularly in Missouri and Illinois — before being appointed to the ICC.

Levin said the firm was "mothballed" during his ICC tenure but "I guess we'll unmothball it."

He said he did not plan to appear before the ICC at any time in the future in a consulting capacity because it would now be inappropriate.

Levin's appointment by the governor was held up last December, largely because Sen. Kenneth Hall, D-East St. Louis, objected to Levin having lived in Missouri the past several years.

Although Levin contended he was an Illinois resident by virtue of renting a home in Edwardsville and getting an Illinois driver's license, he conceded in testimony before a Senate committee that he had voted in Missouri in the November 1984 election.

There is no requirement in state law the ICC members must live in the state.

Hall attempted to block Levin's confirmation but he was eventually confirmed in February of this year. Sen. Sam Vadalabene, D-Edwardsville, supported Levin's appointment and criticized Hall's emphasis on the residency issue, noting the large numbers of people who commute to work back and forth between the Missouri and Illinois portions of the St. Louis metro area.

The residency issue was raised again early last week by a Chicago consumer group called ACORN, which called for Levin's resignation because his family still lives in Missouri.

Thompson is replacing Levin with Raymond Romero of Chicago, and selected Paul Foran of Danville to replace ICC Chairman Philip O'Connor. O'Connor announced this fall he wanted to leave and work in the private sector as of Jan. 20.

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Horoscope predicts Christmas gift ideas sure to be stars

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH
Staff writer

If you're still having trouble deciding what to get someone on your Christmas list, you might look to the stars for ideas—the ones in the sky that is.

The Incredible Elizabeth, the astrologer for "Playgirl" magazine, was contacted at her Chicago home last week. She offered some interesting gift ideas for persons based on their astrological sign.

She noted that even if you have decided on an item, you might want to check what colors are in for that sign so you make the right selection. Elizabeth noted gift ideas change yearly, so this list will not hold true for next year's buying.

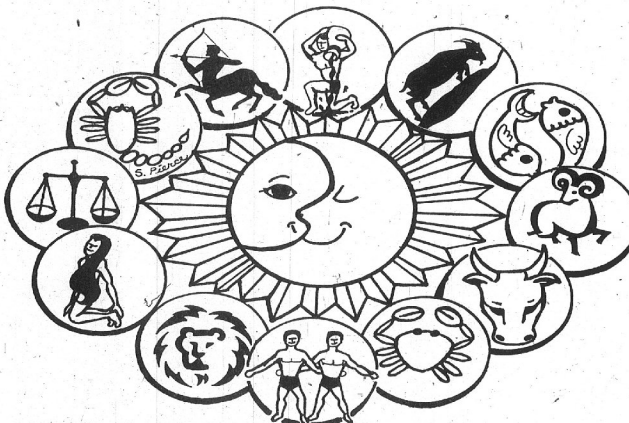
If you're shopping for an Aries (March 21-April 19), keep in mind they're their selfish old self this season. Career oriented gifts such as a desk set, Italian attaché case or a word processor would be appreciated. Mundane gifts such as towels or a sweater are OK as long as they have the Aries "me, me, me" touch with a monogram. If you want to buy a sports-oriented gift, oversized boxing gloves and a punching bag or a life-sized roly-poly would be good. Aries are attracted to things in gold, charcoal and mauve colors this season.

A Taurus (April 20-May 20) is interested in time-saving devices and things that go traveling. Because of this, a Taurus would like a coffee maker with a timer, a microwave, a

fast Ferrari, luggage, travel clocks or a wrinkle remover. If you're romancing a Taurus, the perfect gift would be airplane tickets to a

tropical hideaway. Sports-oriented gifts like a portable gym or a soccer ball would be appreciated. Their colors this season are red, black and

white, and yellow. Gemini (May 21-June 20) are super curious and inventive right now so books, especially ones about



science fiction and futurism, or encyclopedias, would please. A microscope or telescope would also be good, since Gemini will be tracking Halley's comet. This sign would also enjoy a night out on the town to an unusual restaurant, such as an Armenian place. To satisfy the Gemini gourmet, an unusual cookbook, "Transylvanian Cooking" is a must. Sports equipment ideas include running gear and mountain climbing equipment. Their colors are white, khaki and navy.

Cancers (June 21-July 22) have a new-found vanity so a head-to-toe makeover at a salon for a woman or a certificate for a therapeutic massage or bi-weekly hairstyling for a man would be appreciated. Cancers would also enjoy clothes, especially in pampering fabrics like silk, cashmere and angora. Their colors are clear blue and aqua green. Mirrors are also a perfect gift, such as a gold compact for a woman or a beveled antique mirror for either sex. A sport-minded gift would be body-building equipment.

Leos (July 23-Aug. 22), who are usually very outgoing, are keeping a low profile these days. They would like gifts related to solitary pursuits such as reading. If you buy a book, choose first editions or leatherbound volumes. They would also enjoy the world's largest crossword puzzle, photographic equipment or a dark-room built for them in their own home. Another idea is an audio disk player to use in their car when they take those long, get-away-from-it-all rides. Sports-oriented gifts such as ski or scuba equipment are good. Their colors include burgundy, black and violet.

Virgos (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) continue to be overanxious. If you don't like a Virgo, a videotape of the British nuclear war nightmare "Threads" would be the perfect gift. If you like a Virgo, you would want to relax them with a portable bio-feedback equipment. They would also like a white noise conditioner (a machine that blocks out noises), a foot massager or an electric blanket. You might want to lighten their load by hiring them a cleaning lady or giving them a certificate for handyman service. Sports-minded gifts such as yoga lessons or a meditating mat would be good. Their colors this season are pale green or blue.

Libras (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) are real homebodies this year, so they would like loose, comfy clothing, preferably of flannel. Cooking equipment such as health-conscious steamers and woks are OK, but you might want to consider candy-making equipment, cake-decorating kits or pasta makers. Libras will also enjoy recliners, video recorders, a cuddly puppy or fluffy slippers. Sports-minded gifts such as a workout video tape or a rowing machine would be good. Libra colors are yellow, grass greens and brown.

Scorpios (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) are very conservative now so forget the sexy stuff. They are financially very aware so stocks or a betting tip, depending on the Scorpio's degree of sophistication, would be most welcome. They would also enjoy

unusual or antique banks, a pound of silver or a book about how to invest in commodity futures. Clothing should be in keeping with their new conservatism. A 30-necked car, dignar or a Meerschaum pipe would be appropriate. Female Scorpios would enjoy a strand of cultured pearls or a silk stole. Sports gifts such as golf and tennis equipment are fine. Their colors are navy, black and tweed.

Pisces, born under the sign of Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) are enjoying their second or third childhood so they would enjoy a malt shake, popcorn or ice cream maker or games, such as Trivial Pursuit or the new video version of Clue. They would also appreciate toys like robots and radar-operated airplanes and cars. Other good gifts are roller skates, antique dolls and doll houses, a fancy oriental kite, 10 pounds of penny candy or an exclusive gumball machine. Sports-minded gifts include baseball equipment or an adult jump rope. Their colors are soda pop grape, cherry and green river.

Capricorns (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) are feeling pseudo-intellectual right now so they would enjoy a free course at a local college or a subscription to an obscure or political magazine. They also would like philosophical books, chess sets, build-it-yourself electronic kits or the oriental board game Go. They also would enjoy blazers or smoking jackets in their colors—white, white, black and white/geometrics or cool greens. Sporting equipment such as a boomerang or darts would be appreciated.

Aquarians (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) are very lusty now so be prepared to buy them some raucy gifts. They would enjoy massage rollers, oils, minky aftershaves and perfumes. Men would enjoy a (fishnet) shirt and women would enjoy satin stockings and four-inch spike heels. They would enjoy anything in lipstick red, such as a car or scarf. Other colors they are enjoying now are hot pink, midnight blue and black. Aquarians would also enjoy a subscription to "Playgirl" or "Playboy" magazine or a bottle of booze. Sports gifts like a membership to a gym would be good since they want to be in good shape because they are showing their bodies more.

If you're buying a gift for a Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20), don't buy them anything cheap, because they are suffering from low self-esteem. Self-improvement gifts are also a turn, since these presents will be taken as a personal offense. The only exception would be dance lessons because Pisces love to dance. They would like fine gold, well-tailored clothes, collectibles, especially things with the nautical motif, or an aquarium, which always has a soothing affect on them. Other ideas are to have a trophy made up for them, take them to dinner at an elegant restaurant or provide them with ling service to work on Monday. Fishing, badminton or volleyball equipment would also be appreciated. Their colors are primary blue, red or forest green and dove gray for classy clothes.

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Most of the military personnel will be coming from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., with the first wave scheduled to arrive Thursday about 6:15 a.m. and a second large contingent about 11 a.m.

By dividing the arrival time into two sections, officials hope to reduce the extreme crush somewhat. Jacqueline M. Mullins, USO executive director, said.

In addition to refreshments and a place to spend a few minutes in comfort, the troops will be entertained

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Responding to a disturbance late Dec. 13 at 2152 Adams St., officers were told by two men that James R. Cozine, 52, of the Adams address had beaten them.

Bill Deazevedo, 2038 Washington Ave., who was bleeding, alleged Cozine grabbed and struck him, knocking him to the floor. Andy Webb of Granite City alleged Cozine punched him in the stomach. Deazevedo said he was attempting to separate Sandra D. Murray, 35, of Adams Street from fighting with a woman relative of Deazevedo. Cozine allegedly broke the leg of a kitchen table and damaged a television and a window. He was booked

for damage to property and on two counts of battery and was released on bail.

Murray was arrested for battery and was released to appear later at a hearing.

THREE CHARGES FILED

Marion D. Hartwick, 25, of 642 Ashland Ave., Mitchell, was charged with resisting and obstructing a peace officer, driving the wrong way on a one-way street and driving while his license was revoked after his auto was stopped early Dec. 14 at Terminal and Saratoga avenues.

\$540 RENT MONEY TAKEN

Jack Bosworth, manager of Fairway Estates Apartments near Ar-

lington Heights, reported \$540 cash was taken from his apartment Dec. 16. The cash consisted of rent payments Bosworth had collected.

CONDUCT, DAMAGE CHARGES

Clarence Pospichel, 52, of 1847 Collinsville Road, Madison, was arrested for property damage and disorderly conduct Dec. 15 after his auto allegedly collided with his wife's car, which was parked in the 1700 block between Delmar Avenue and Cleveland Blvd. Pospichel was released on \$155 cash bail.

CAYUGA ADDRESS CLARIFIED

A Dec. 6 fire, which started when a lawnmower engine ignited, occurred at 2617 Cayuga St., not at 2619 Cayuga, as previously reported.

APARTMENT STORAGE AREAS ARE LOOTED BY BURGLAR

Eleven storage bins assigned to tenants occupying various apartments at the Pontoon Plaza Apartments on Harvey Place were forcibly entered, it was reported Dec. 13 by E. S. Daugherty, complex manager.

Two new electric sump pumps valued at \$220 were taken from the maintenance storage area, Daugherty said. Padlocks were pried off the storage bins to get inside. Property is being inventoried to determine what was taken.

GARAGE IS RANSACKED

An electric drill valued at \$38 was missing from the garage at the home

of Oliver Bauman, 2412 Glen Place, where a burglar pried the door and ransacked the garage Dec. 13.

BURGLAR TAKES TWO SAWS

A burglar forced open the steel door of a shed Dec. 13 at the home of Dick Portell, 2924 Edgewood Ave., and stole a band saw and a rip saw, each valued at \$200.

CRASH HURTS BUS DRIVER

Lillian B. White, 43, of 2710 Madison Ave. was injured Dec. 16 when a bus she was driving for the City Temple church collided with a car. There was only one passenger on the bus and she was not injured. The bus, northbound on Maryville Road, collided with an auto being driven west on Pontoon Road by Harriet Juda, 2140 Lynch Ave.

SCRATCHES DAMAGE CAR

Toni Caffrey of 110 Wilson Park Lane said Dec. 16 someone scratched the top, hood, trunk and both sides of her 1984 auto, which was parked in front of her home.

DUI BY GC MAN ALLEGED

John P. Moore, 30, of 2531 Nameoki Road was charged by police Dec. 17 with driving under the influence of alcohol and reckless driving. He was arrested on Illinois Route 162 near Maryville Road.

ST. LOUIS MAN CHARGED

Tuan A. Nguyen, 22, of St. Louis was charged Dec. 17 with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He allegedly tried to persuade a 16-year-old Granite City girl to "run away" with him to California.



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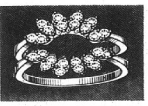
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Edith Cole

Mrs. Edith (Wise) Cole, 71, of 2928 Edwards St., died at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was in her fourth week and hospitalized seven days in Decatur, Ala., Mrs. Cole lived in Jonesboro, Ark., for many years before moving to this area 20 years ago.

She was a member of Cedar View General Baptist Church in Pontoon Beach and an Eastern Star chapter in Kansas.

She and her husband, Troy Edgar Cole, who died in 1973, were married on May 8, 1931.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Cox, Granite City, and Mrs. Virgil (Georgia) Cox, Granite City; one son, Jesse Cole, Granite City; five brothers, Edward Cole, Bay, Ark.; Harrison, J. W., and George Wise, all of Jonesboro, Ark.; and Leopee Wise, Bono, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Jammie Kashin Jonesboro, Ill., and Mrs. Boyd (Gladys) Smith and Mrs. Jessie Mae Lassister, both of Jonesboro, Ark.; 42 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Ruby Cole, Loretta Cole, and Betty Nance, and one son, O. C. Wise.

Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. today, Dec. 19, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where the Rev. Samuel Rogers will conduct an 8 p.m. service today. She will be taken to Emerson Funeral Home, Jonesboro, Ark., where there will be visitation on Friday and funeral services at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21. Burial will be at the Nettleton, Ark., cemetery.

Odell Davis

Odell Davis, 74, of 2157 Lynch Ave., died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1985, at 12:35 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill two months and in the hospital one day.

Born in Fillmore, Ill., Aug. 2, 1911, he had lived in Granite City since 1945.

He retired in 1975 after 35 years with Local 520 of the Operating Engineers.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the Second Baptist Church and of the Masonic lodge and was an Army veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by a sister, Ethyl Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Mary (Wiggins) Davis; one daughter,

Mrs. Kenneth (Connie) Gattung of Granite City; two brothers, Burnell Davis of Collinsville and Douglas Davis of Ramsey, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 20, from 4 to 9 p.m. at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Services will be at Irwin Chapel on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 10:30 a.m. by the Rev. Carl Watkins. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for Cystic Fibrosis.



Valeria Dykes

Valeria K. (Kamphoffner) Dykes, 81, who resided at 1 Colonial Drive, Colmanades, for the past three years, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1985, at 1 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been a patient there for the past three weeks.

Born in Alhambra, Ill., on March 6, 1904, she resided in Granite City for 58 years. On Aug. 18, 1955, she married James O. Dykes in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Dykes died on July 2, 1967.

She was employed at Illinois American Water Company for 20 years as an office clerk and then worked for Libson Shops.

Mrs. Dykes was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ, Eagles Auxiliary 1126 and the Retail Clerks' union.

Survivors include one niece, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Visitation will be today, Dec. 19, after 4 p.m. at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, with funeral services at 1 p.m. today, Dec. 19, at Thomas Chapel, with the Rev. Ronald Peterson officiating. There will be a graveside service at noon Friday, Dec. 20, at Rolla City Cemetery, Rolla, Mo.

Thomas Harris

Thomas H. Harris, 53, of 2224 Washington Ave., died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1985, at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. He had been ill and in the hospital since the end of November.

Born in Troy, Ill., on July 20, 1932, he had lived in Granite City for 21 years. He was of the Protestant faith.

Mr. Harris was employed by American Steel Foundries as a chipper for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline (Lake) Harris; two sons, Kenneth of Madison and Colin of Granite City; two daughters, Sandra and Cynthia, both of Granite City; three brothers, Kenneth of Lincoln, Ill., Jamie of Collinsville and Terry

of Granite City; four sisters, Mary Myers of California, Rose Martin of Mt. Vernon, Ill., Kathy Sallia of St. Louis County and Theresa Harris of Granite City; his stepmother, Ella Cole of Granite City; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where the phone number is 877-6500.

Dale Higgins

Dale L. Higgins, 74, of 3233 Edgewood Ave. died at 5:41 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill for one and a half years and in the hospital one day.

Born in St. Louis on April 29, 1911, he resided in Granite City for 50 years. He married Marie Schewe on Oct. 4, 1930, in Granite City. She died on May 11, 1984.

Mr. Higgins was employed by Nesco (National Enameling & Stamping Co.) and then owned and operated the Congress Tavern. He retired in 1969.

He was of the Protestant faith and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, being discharged in 1945.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 877, the Disabled American Veterans, Eagles Aerie 1126, Venice Madison American Legion Post 307, Almad Shrine Temple and Shriner groups and a former member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1300.

Survivors include sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation was Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, with Masonic services at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Thomas Chapel, the Rev. Samuel Boda officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are requested for the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.

Josephine Kozelek

Mrs. Josephine (Makowski) Kozelek, 81, of Madison, Ill., for two years, died at 9:40 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1985, at Edwardsville Care Center, where she resided for two months.

A native of Warsaw, Poland, Mrs. Kozelek lived in this area for 60 years.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, VFW Auxiliary 1300 and World War I Veterans Barracks 34.

Her husband, Frank Kozelek, died June 24, 1947. They were married in March 1923 in Madison.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Steve (Agnes) Konkovich, Granite City; two sons, Phillip Kozelek, Madison, and Raymond Kozelek, Granite City; and three sisters, Mrs. Sadie Denizuk, St. Louis, Mrs. Mary Kindel, Collinsville, and Mrs. Louise Gunn, Madison.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. today, Dec. 19, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Nidringhaus Ave., where the Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today. The Rev. Frank Kordek will officiate at 9 a.m. services Friday, Dec. 20, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th Street and Alton Avenue, Madison. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Masses are requested as memorials.

Joesphine Reszely

Mrs. Josephine M. (Miller) Reszely, 82, of 2129 E. Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was 17 years and in the hospital 6½ weeks.

Born March 16, 1905, in St. Louis, Mrs. Reszely resided in Collinsville for the past seven years, having previously lived here for many years.

Mrs. Reszely was formerly employed in the Granite City Township assessor's office and was a former member of the Lincoln Place Clubhouse and St. Margaret's Catholic Church quilters.

She and her late husband, Alex, were married in 1925 in Granite City. He died in May 1979.

Mrs. Reszely was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville, and the church quilters' group, American Association of Retired Persons Beauty Shop. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Greater Beneficial Union.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Heller of Collinsville, two grandchildren, Laura and Michael Heller, and a nephew.

Visitation will begin after 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, with the Rosary to be recited at 7 p.m., at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Nidringhaus Ave., Granite City. Mass will be said at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at St. Peter and Paul Church, Collinsville.

Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. The family requests memorials to the American Heart Association or St. Elizabeth Medical Center for masses.

Harry Seeman

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 10 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Albuquerque, N.M., for Harry B. Seeman, 78, of Albuquerque, formerly of Granite City.

He died on Monday, Dec. 2, 1985. Born in Granite City, Mr. Seeman moved to New Mexico in the early 1940s.

He worked at General Steel Industries for 20 years and later with the Fire Department in Colorado Springs, Colo., for 18 years.

Survivors include his wife, Margarette Seeman; three daughters, Marion Ann Daugherty and Rosalie Marie Vonderhaar, both of Granite City; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Nila May Seeman, and a great-grandson, Mark Lewis Seeman.

Entombment was in the Chester French Memorial Mausoleum.

George Smith

George Smith, 70, of Granite City, Ill., for 26 years, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 18, 1985, at John Cochran Veterans Hospital, St. Louis, where he was a patient for one week.

A 64-year resident of Granite City, Mr. Smith was born in Springfield, Mo. He was a self-employed cooper for 14 years and retired in 1975.

Mr. Smith was of the Protestant faith and a 35-year member of Carpenters Local 635. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II and the Korean war.

His only survivor is his wife, Mrs. Ethel M. (Davis) Smith. They were married on Oct. 25, 1953, in Edwardsville.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. today, Dec. 19, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where the Rev. Bob Jones will conduct 10 a.m. services Friday, Dec. 20. Burial will be at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Memorials are requested for the Empyema Foundation.

Corinne Starling

Corinne A. (Freiberg) Starling, 86, of Belleville, died Sunday, Dec. 15, 1985, at Belleville Memorial Hospital.

She retired as chief Granite City Telephone Co. operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

She was a member of Immanuel United Church of Christ and the Friendship Fellowship Guild of the church, as well as a 50-year member of the Bob Morris Chapter 90 of the Eastern Star and Calvary Shrine 24 of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

She was a 50-year member of the World's Fair Camp of Royal Neighbors of America, a member of the Schubert Club, a life member of the YWCA, past president of the Illinois Council of Telephone Pioneers, and an active member of American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 2535 and the Variety Club of Belleville.

She started her career with Southwestern Bell in East St. Louis and was transferred to the firm's manual office in the 1900 block of Edison Avenue in 1925. As chief operator, she directed a staff of 200.

When the new dial center was completed in 1951 at 21st Street and Edison Avenue, she remained on the local staff but transferred in 1957 to the St. Louis personnel office, retiring in 1965 after 50 years of service.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Carl E. Starling, and three brothers, Clifford, Lester W. and Francis W. Starling.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Levia H. Knowlton, Mrs. Fern G. Pluff and Mrs. Ada O. Vargo, all of Belleville, and Mrs. Cathleen L. Shaw of Nephi, Utah; and nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the Kurmus Funeral Home, Belleville, with the Rev. Sheldon Culver officiating. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery, Belleville.

Memorials may be made to the Immanuel United Church of Christ or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Rose Szaz

Rose Mary (Kozar) Szaz, 75, of 177 Walnut St. died at 1:02 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill two years and in the hospital for two weeks.

Born in Granite City on Feb. 20, 1910, she lived here all her life.

Before retiring about seven years ago, she was self-employed and operated Rose's Beauty Shop. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Greater Beneficial Union Lodge.

Survivors include her husband, Steve, and one daughter, Lillian Szaz, both of Granite City.

Visitation will be after 5 p.m. to-

day, Dec. 19, at Pleper Funeral Home, 1929 Cleveland Blvd., with the Rosary at 7 p.m. Services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 2101 St. Francis, Friday, Dec. 20, at 9 a.m. with the Rev. Joseph Roehke officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

John Ulfers

John W. Ulfers Sr., 75, of Edwardsville, formerly of Madison, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1985, at 10:30 p.m. at Eden Village Care Center, Edwardsville. He had been ill several years.

Born in Madison on Oct. 13, 1910, he resided here for more than 50 years. He married Laura Nollman on June 19, 1937. He retired as a stationary engineer in 1970 after 34 years at Granite City Steel.

Survivors include his wife, Laura; one son, John W. Ulfers Jr., of Alton; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Mary Ann) Symanski of Edwardsville; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Dec. 19, at Mater Funeral Home, 210 N. Kansas St., Edwardsville, with the Rosary at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, at 10 a.m. by the Rev. Carl H. Bennett. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are requested for the Edwardsville Senior Citizen Center or the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.

Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

ALBETZ, Mrs. Louise M., 69, of Livingston, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died at 2:25 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1985, at Barry Care Center in Carlinville. Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Lesicko Funeral Home in Livingston. Burial was at Spangle Cemetery, Livingston.

BENNETT, Robert "Huey," 65, of 2028 Benton St., died at 8:40 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Cremation took place at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville. Arrangements were handled by Davis Funeral Home, 21 Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

BOLIN, Denise Kay (McClelland), 25, of 107 Wilson Park Lane, was pronounced dead at 8:17 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, 1985, on Route 203, south of Madison, after an automobile accident. Services were conducted by the Rev. Jefferson Davis at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

DOTY, Edwin A., 72, of 2305 Cleveland Blvd., died at 12:10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, 1985, at St. Mary Hospital, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. Services were conducted by the Rev. Harold Madson at Calvary Pentecostal Assembly, 4650 Maryville Road, at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

EARHARDT, Mrs. Alma M. (Hillmer), 89, of Granite City, died at 1:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, 1985, at home. Services were conducted by the Rev. Richard Hunt at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2801 Madison Ave.

GAJOS, Mrs. Anna M. (Gajowski), 67, of 1183 Collinsville Ave., died at 5:55 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1985, at St. Ann's Care Center in Bridgton, Mo. Private prayer services were held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., with the Rev. Elzezer Gehlen officiating. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

KEY, Mrs. Margaret L. (Ledergerber), 64, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1985, at St. Mary Health Center, Richmond Heights, Mo. Services were conducted by the Rev. Donald S. Sbert at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Nidringhaus Ave. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

LANNING, Wesley H., 57, of 2420 Adams St., died at 3:15 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were conducted by the Rev. Bob Jones at 11:30 a.m. today, Dec. 19, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where friends called Wednesday. Burial was at the National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

McKAY, Gregory R., 23, of 2445 Edison Ave., was pronounced dead at 8:17 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, 1985, on Route 203, south of Madison, after an automobile accident. Mass was said by the Rev. James Waser at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 21st and State streets. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Friends called at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave.

OGLE, Mrs. Estelle (Wahrenburg), 62, of Punta Gorda, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1985, at Punta Gorda. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16, in Punta Gorda.

SANDWEG, Mrs. Mildred "Minnie Sue" (Niepert), 81, of Glen Carbon, formerly of Granite City, died at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1985, at Eden Village Care Center, Edwardsville. Services were conducted by the Rev. Allen Reiter at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Nidringhaus Ave. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2801 Madison Ave.

STEARNS, Mrs. Alva W. (Hancock), 89, a resident of the Madison County Nursing Home, Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, Dec. 12, 1985, at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital, Maryville. Services were conducted by the Rev. Bob Jones at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was at Wanda City Cemetery, South Roxana.

STEARNS, John, 45, of Chuluota, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died Sunday, Dec. 8, 1985, after suffering extensive burns in a Nov. 21 explosion at work. Services were held in Goldenrod, Fla., at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12.

STETHEM, Mrs. Velma L. (McLaughlin), 84, of 2506 Pine St., died at 3:40 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were conducted by the Rev. Gale Thornton at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Burial was at St. Lucas Cemetery in St. Louis.

STIEB, Mrs. Marie H. (Raebler), 72, of Granite City, formerly of Highland, died at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Mass was said by the Rev. Martin Hangan at 10 a.m. today, Dec. 19, at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Highland. Burial was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Highland.

STIPE, Mrs. Liseleotte, 62, of 2624 Center St., died at 5:15 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, 1985, at Scott Air Force Base Hospital, Belleville. Memorial services were pending at Griffin Leggett Mortuary in North Little Rock, Ark.

WHEAT, Duane L., 80, of 2518 Grand Ave., died Friday, Dec. 13, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, 1985, at Steel Dawson Funeral Home in Witt, Ill. Friends called at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave.

IDOT awards improvement contracts

The Illinois Department of Transportation has awarded road improvement contracts valued at \$1.6 million for various projects throughout the state.

The total value is for four projects on which bids were submitted during the Sept. 27 bid letting.

Listed by county, two of the projects are:

Demolition of former State Police Headquarters in Maryville. Karaulakis Excavating and Grading Co. Inc. of Granite City will do the work for \$29,651.

Remove and replace the superstructure of the bridge with a

superstructure, carrying Route 13 over Powder Mill Creek on existing closed abutments. Also includes bridge approach pavement, all on Illinois Route 13 between Castleville and Belleville. The Kilian Corporation, Mascoutah, will do the job for \$152,518.

Seamen returned. Five American seamen who had been detained by Soviet authorities for allegedly straying into Russian waters returned to U.S. soil aboard their boat on Sept. 19, 1984.

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Essay winners attend GCC

For high school students Stacie Hahn and LaTisha Green, winning an English essay writing contest means a chance to go to college.

Hahn, a 15-year-old from Granite City and a student at Granite City High School, and Green, a student at Venice High School, were awarded three credit hours at Belleville Area College's Granite City Center after winning an English creative writing contest sponsored by GCC.

The essays, titled "What Excellence in Education Means to Me," were selected from about 20 entries. The contest was held in conjunction with National Education Week, Nov. 17 through 23.

Hahn, the daughter of Richard and Emily Hahn of Granite City, wrote about the cooperation needed between teachers, students and the community.

"In order to learn a subject thoroughly, there must be time spent outside the classroom," she wrote. "There are only 50 minutes per class each day, and this is not enough time to get everything accomplished. Therefore, homework is a necessary evil."

"Every student dreads the thought of going home and facing the

books, but if he is to achieve excellence in education, he must realize that homework is essential and cannot be avoided or neglected," Hahn wrote.

She went on to write that for teachers to be at their best, the students must participate in the class, even if it only means listening to lectures.

"I have heard it said that a speaker is only as good as his listeners. As previously mentioned, discipline is also a key aid to learning," she said. "One cannot learn unless he is tuned-in to what is being said and what he is reading."

"Throughout life a person must maintain a certain amount of self-discipline if he is to be successful in his job, of value to his family and a responsible citizen."

Green, a 14-year-old sophomore at Venice High School, is the daughter of Lorenza Jordan of Venice.

Her essay began as a poem and continued as an account of her own education.

"...when I was only two years old, my mom began buying me lots of books, encyclopedias, dictionaries, and 'I Want to Know About' books,"

Green wrote. "She was determined that her first child would not be a dummy."

At the age of three, my mom, grandmother Marcella, Aunt Cressa, Uncle Johnny, Aunt Sherry and Aunt Angela began teaching me to count and read. Every day, each one of them would work with me," she wrote.

She was allowed to skip the second grade because of her aptitude in school.

"If all of this is not excellence in education, then I don't know what it is!" she said. "I want to continue my education at Belleville Area College."

Green wrote that she is now continuing the tradition started by her relatives by helping tutor her six-year-old cousin, Keshonia.

"When she was two years old, I began to teach her the alphabet and how to count. By the time she was four, she knew the alphabet."

"When Keshonia began school, she was the smartest person in her class in reading, math and spelling," Green wrote.

"To me, all of this is 'Excellence in Education,'" she wrote.



ALOHA BLOSSOMS. Missy Munoz, a student at Wilson Elementary School in Granite City, constructs a Hawaiian blossom for B.J. Hearty of Bunker Hill, at one of the numerous activity booths at the Very Special Arts Festival held recently at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. More than 2,000 youngsters and volunteers participated in this year's two-day affair. (Photo by SIUE)

Auditions conducted for opera players

Auditions for singers wishing to perform in Mozart's "The Impresario" and Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel," to be presented by the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Opera Players, will be held on Jan. 7 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 2039 of the Communications Building.

Those interested in performing may make audition appointments by consulting sign-up sheets on the bulletin board of the department of music, or by calling Kathleen Carberry at 1-692-3900. Those who wish to audition should prepare a short monologue and an aria, preferably from the operas to be produced.

Stage personnel and technicians are also needed and should indicate their interest in participating by contacting Carberry at the same phone number.

The operas are scheduled to be performed on the evenings of March 12, 13 and 14. Sarah Turner is the faculty adviser to the SIUE Opera Players and may be contacted for further information.

Welding certificates offered through class

Welders interested in becoming certified welding inspectors may take advantage of Belleville Area College's welding technology program.

BAC is offering "Qualifications and Certification Procedures for Welding Inspectors" (WLDI 256-01). The 10-week course will prepare students to take the American Welding Society Inspector Qualification and Certification exam.

The class will meet from 9 a.m. to 1:10 p.m. Saturdays, starting Jan. 18 and ending March 22, about two weeks before the examinations.

The class will cover an inspector's duties and responsibilities, and a series of tests will be given to measure students' progress. The class will be taught using the AWS D1.1 Structural Welding Code-Steel code book.

For information, students may call Garner Kimbrell, coordinator of the welding technology program at 1-235-2700, ext. 378 or 252.

On campus briefs

Other area colleges

WENDY RUTH WELBORN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Welborn, 2526 Buenger Blvd., is a new student at David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn., this fall. She is a graduate of Granite City High School and is majoring in arts and nursing.

KAREN ABRAMS OF GRANITE CITY, a senior at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, has been appointed to serve on the university's Health Service Board. The board oversees the general operation and budget of the university health service. Abrams, a zoology major, also is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta honorary.

ANNE LOUISE VOYLES of Granite City was awarded a scholarship for the 1985-86 academic year by the MSM-UMR Alumni Association at the University of Missouri-Rolla. Voyles is a freshman at the college, majoring in chemical engineering.

CHRISTY WYROSZEK of 12 Shirwin Drive, is a member of the Southern Illinois University at Carbondale student chapter of the Illinois News Broadcaster's Association.

LINDA WHITEHEAD and her daughter, Christine Whitehead, both of Granite City, graduated from the Professional Gemology Program at Paris Junior College, Paris, Texas. Christine has accepted a position with Stuart Pedigo Jewelers in Arkadelphia, Ark.

JAMES E. OWENS of 4000 Sara St. performed in Southern Illinois University at Carbondale's fall jazz band concert on the SIU campus.

NITA SUE GRAHAM of 3136 Myrtle Ave. will graduate from Western Illinois University during a ceremony Saturday, Dec. 21. She will receive a bachelor of science degree and an arts and science-teaching education degree.

SIU at Edwardsville

SUSAN R. SMOOT of Granite City will be included in the 1986 editions of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Smoot, a student at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, has been active in Phi Eta Sigma, University Ambassadors and the American Society of Personnel Administration while at the university.

SIUE to offer CPA review course

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer a review course to help candidates prepare for the Uniform Certified Public Accountant examination.

Sponsored by the Center for Management Studies, the course will review all four areas of the CPA examination: theory, practice, auditing and law. The course is open to all who will qualify to sit for the examination.

Individuals can enroll in the entire course or for selected sessions. Classes are scheduled each Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in Room 3102 of Classroom Building II, beginning Jan. 11 and continuing through April 16. Deadline for application is Jan. 6.

The course requires a minimum of 12 hours per week of study in addition to class time.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting James F. Miller Jr., director of the SIUE Center for Management Studies, at 1-692-2668.

Telecourse examines society's influence

By examining our culture and those of others, people become more aware of influences on their values and behavior.

"Focus on Society," a telecourse offered by Belleville Area College, explores the complex issues surrounding our cultural environment and how they help shape our behavior.

Lloyd Gentry, director of learning resources at BAC, said almost everything we do — the way we speak, the kind of clothing we wear, even how we define friendliness — is influenced by our culture and those of others.

"Changes at home, at work, in families and in religious beliefs often create internal conflict and insecurities," he said. "Focus on Society" offers insight into these events and their effects on our lives. The course takes an in-depth look at the socialization process, social inequality, work ethics, social control, sex roles, education, the changing American family and social institutions.

Through interviews with prominent social scientists and close examinations of our social structure and the changes it is undergoing, "Focus on Society" explores the connections between attitudes of the past and present social conditions.

Telecourses give students an opportunity to earn college credit without coming to the campus every week. Telecourse students receive a handbook and assignments to complete in conjunction with programs shown on television or videotape. Few visits to campus are required.

The 16 telecourses being offered this spring are:

• "Oceans" (Marine Biology), 8:30 a.m. Saturdays starting Feb. 15, Channel 9.

• "The Business File" (Introduction to Business), 6:15 a.m. Mondays and 8 a.m. Saturdays starting Saturday, Feb. 1, Channel 9.

• "The New Literacy" (Introduction to Data Processing), 7:30 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays starting Wednesday, Jan. 29, on Channel 8 and 6:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Tuesday, Feb. 4, on Channel 9.

• "Business of Management" (Principles of Management), 7 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Tuesday, Jan. 28, Channel 8.

• "Earth, Sea and Sky" (Earth Science), 10 a.m. Saturdays starting Feb. 15, Channel 9. There is a \$10 lab fee.

• "America, the Second Century" (American History II), 11 a.m. Saturdays starting Feb. 15, Channel 9.

• "Vietnam" (American History), 7 a.m. Mondays starting Jan. 27, Channel 8.

• "The Home Gardener" (Horticulture), 7:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Tuesday, Jan. 28, Channel 8.

• "American Playhouse" (Literature), 8 p.m. Mondays starting Jan. 20, Channels 8 and 9.

• "Understanding Human Behavior" (General Psychology), 4 p.m. Saturdays starting Feb. 15, Channel 9.

• "The Brain" (Psychology), 8 p.m. Sundays starting Feb. 16, Channel 9.

• "Focus on Society" (Introduction to Sociology), 6:15 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays starting Feb. 12, Channel 9.

• "Faces of Culture" (Cultural Anthropology), viewing of tapes to be arranged.

• "An Invitation to Fly" (Private Pilot Ground School), viewing of tapes to be arranged.

• "The American Short Story" (Literature), viewing of tapes to be arranged.

• "Growing Years" (Psychology), viewing of tapes to be arranged.

For more information, interested persons may call 1-235-2700

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STEREO, TOOLS TAKEN

Paul Torvinon of 3801 Village Lane told police Dec. 15 a thief entered his parked car and took an AM-FM cassette stereo, a toolbox and assorted tools.

BURGLAR TAKES COLOR TV

Linda Williams of 2028 Dewey Ave. said Dec. 15 someone entered her home and took a 13-inch color television. Entry was gained through a window.

PAINT DAMAGES PARKED CAR

James R. Moske of 2594 Boyle Ave. reported Dec. 16 someone spray-painted the hood and left front fender of his 1982 car while it was parked at the rear of Granite City High School.

CEILING FAN IS TAKEN

Mary Lou Tonic of 4662 Sara St. reported Dec. 14 someone entered the basement of her apartment building and entered her storage locker, taking a ceiling fan, laundry detergent, fabric softener and a box with assorted items in it.

CASSETTE TAPES TAKEN

LaVon Taylor of 3825 Village Lane said Dec. 15 someone entered his parked auto and took 30 cassette tapes and a black leather folder.

TREATED, ALLEGES BATTERY

Leonard C. Crone, 24, of 2801 Emme St. was arrested Dec. 14 for battery. Shirley Crone alleged her husband struck her in the head with his fists several times. Taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center by ambulance, she was treated for her injuries.

HOME ENTERED, RANSACKED

Carol Matheny of 1700 Bremen Ave. told police Dec. 15 someone entered her residence. The home was ransacked, and a list of missing items is being compiled.

DOWNTOWN DUTY IS ALLEGED

Donald R. Ziegler, 43, of 912 Niedringhaus Ave. was charged Dec. 15 with driving under the influence of alcohol near Grand Avenue and 20th Street.

Grand jury to get rape case

A 53-year-old Venice man being held for investigation in connection with the alleged rape of a 22-year-old relative at her apartment in Granite City was released Monday, pending referral of the case to the Madison County Grand Jury for its consideration.

The same man was questioned also on a possible criminal sexual assault of two young girls, also residents of Granite City.

Both children, 12 and 9, alleged being fondled by the man while visiting at the apartment of the rape victim on Nov. 29.

Officers responded to a call at 9:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, from the 22-year-old woman, who said the man was in her apartment with her two children, 2 and 3 years old, and that he had a weapon.

The youngsters were out of the upstairs flat, however, when officers arrived and cleared everyone out of the rest of the building.

Grand jury to get rape case

The suspect allowed police to enter the apartment and he was taken into custody. A .38-caliber automatic pistol allegedly was recovered at the scene.

The woman said she was raped by the man the previous night, Dec. 12. She said she had been afraid to say anything until she had contacted her boyfriend. The friend advised her to call police.

The victim fell asleep on the living room couch, covered with a blanket, and awakened to find herself being raped, she alleged. Some of her clothing had been removed, she said.

Shortly after the suspect's arrest, officers learned about the alleged incidents involving the young girls.

The older of the two children reported having seen movies at school about such things and decided to tell her mother about the incidents, reports said.

BATTERY BY MAN ALLEGED

David R. Gregory, 39, of 2907 Myrtle Ave. was arrested Dec. 14 after he allegedly hit his wife. He was charged with battery and disorderly conduct. Ruth Gregory said he broke nearly all of the furniture in the home, dumped all kitchen items on the floor and punched and kicked her.

DRIVERS INJURED ON 20TH

Both drivers were injured in an auto accident Dec. 14 at Madison Avenue and 20th Street. Hurt were Bryan K. Leslie, 19, of Cahokia and Alvin H. Koelling, 59, of St. Louis. Leslie said he applied brakes to stop for a red light and skidded on the icy street against Koelling's car, which was stopped for traffic. Leslie was charged with driving too fast for conditions.

HURT AS CAR SKIDS ON ICE

Ellen M. Cowart, 22, of Fairview Heights was injured Dec. 14 when her car skidded on icy pavement at 18th Street and Madison Avenue.

The auto collided with a pickup truck driven by Walter Smith of 163 Voight Place, Mitchell.

MAN CHARGED AFTER CRASH

A man was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and leaving the scene of vehicular damage Dec. 15. David P. Ashby, 21, of 2013 Richmond Ave. was arrested at his home.

John P. Donojan, 18, of 2 Devon Hill and James T. Pickett, 18, of Pontoon Road said they were stopped in traffic on Johnson Road when Ashby made a right turn, colliding with their cars.

14-YEAR-OLD CHARGED

A 14-year-old boy was charged with battery and property damage in a Dec. 8 incident at the home of Linda K. Shaver, 2411 Ohio Ave.

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NEW ORLEANS	1	Atlanta
MIAMI	7	Buffalo
Chicago	7	San Diego
NEW ENGLAND	6	Cleveland
N.Y. Jets	1	Tampa Bay
Green Bay	3	Philadelphia
MINNESOTA	1	KANSAS CITY
Indianapolis	1	Houston
SAN FRANCISCO	1	Dallas
L.A. Raiders	1	L.A. Rams

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Team	Score	Location
Sept. 8	at Cleveland Browns	27-24
Sept. 15	at Cincinnati Bengals	41-27
Sept. 22	at New York Giants	17-27
Sept. 29	GREEN BAY PACKERS	43-28
Oct. 6	at Washington Redskins	10-27
Oct. 13	at Philadelphia Eagles	7-30
Oct. 20	at Pittsburgh Steelers	10-3
Oct. 27	HOUSTON OILERS	10-20
Nov. 3	DALLAS COWBOYS	21-10
Nov. 10	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0-16
Nov. 17	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	14-24
Nov. 24	NEW YORK GIANTS	0-34
Nov. 28	at Dallas Cowboys	17-35
Dec. 6	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	28-16
Dec. 15	at Los Angeles Rams	14-45
Dec. 21	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	3 p.m.

Follow the NFL

Team	Score	Location
Eastern Division		
Buffalo	17	at Cincinnati
Cleveland	10	at Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh	10	at Buffalo
Western Division		
San Diego	10	at Los Angeles
Los Angeles	10	at San Diego
San Francisco	10	at Dallas
Dallas	10	at San Francisco
Central Division		
Chicago	10	at Houston
Houston	10	at Chicago
Indianapolis	10	at Baltimore
Baltimore	10	at Indianapolis
Atlantic Division		
New York Jets	10	at New England
New England	10	at New York Jets
Carolina	10	at Atlanta
Atlanta	10	at Carolina
NFC Division		
San Francisco	10	at Dallas
Dallas	10	at San Francisco
Los Angeles Rams	10	at St. Louis
St. Louis	10	at Los Angeles Rams
Arizona	10	at San Diego
San Diego	10	at Arizona
AFC Division		
San Diego	10	at Los Angeles
Los Angeles	10	at San Diego
San Francisco	10	at Dallas
Dallas	10	at San Francisco
Los Angeles Rams	10	at St. Louis
St. Louis	10	at Los Angeles Rams
Arizona	10	at San Diego
San Diego	10	at Arizona

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5	Maryland vs Syracuse	2 p.m.
4	NFL Today	2:30 p.m.
4	Washington at St. Louis	3 p.m.
4	Marquette vs Clemson	7 p.m.
SUNDAY	NFL Today	11:30 a.m.
4	Chicago at Detroit	11:30 a.m.
5	NFL '85	11:30 a.m.
5	Cincinnati at New England	noon
5	at Cleveland at N.Y. Jets	noon
5	Dallas at San Francisco	7 p.m.
30	Arkansas vs Clemson	7 p.m.
MONDAY	L.A. Raiders at L.A. Rams	8 p.m.

The College Line

Team	Score	Location
Cherry Bowl		
Saturday, Dec. 21		
Independence Bowl		
Saturday, Dec. 21		
Holiday Bowl		
Sunday, Dec. 22		
Liberty Bowl		
Friday, Dec. 27		
Florida Citrus Bowl		
Saturday, Dec. 28		
Sun Bowl		
Saturday, Dec. 28		
Freedom Bowl		
Monday, Dec. 30		
Gator Bowl		
Monday, Dec. 30		
Bluebonnet Bowl		
Tuesday, Dec. 31		
All-American Bowl		
Tuesday, Dec. 31		

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The Warriors take their act on the road this Friday when they visit Belleville East. Tipoff is at 8 p.m.

Granite City puts its six-game winning streak on the line. With it the Warriors boast the area's leading offense, averaging 86 points per game.

Granite City is rapidly becoming "Can-It" City, as in canned jump shots.

"I don't know how long it will last," said Granite City coach Don Deterding after his team pounded Cahokia last Friday. "But it sure is fun."

Deterding knows the sizzling scoring won't continue forever, but the coach is enjoying things while they last.

Deterding knows his Warriors will have to play better defense against the likes of Alton, Collinsville and Madison.

The trademark of a Deterding-coached team is good defense. Granite City is giving up just over 61 points a game so the Warriors are by no means the second coming of the Boston Celtics.

But then again when you are winning games by an average of 24.3 points (the area's best margin) you'll take the bad with the good.

So far this season is that good has been the way the Warriors have blended youth with experience.

Before the season someone asked the stardard question. "How good is Granite going to be this year?"

An intriguing querie since the Warriors lost four starters to graduation. One of those players was Jeff Gray and his 20-point plus scoring average.

Gray could make rain with his jump shot. He now plays at Granite City Campus.

The Warriors fast start and eye-popping offense is a surprise but certainly not a fluke.

Joe Gray, Jeff's brother, is one of two seniors starting for the Warriors. According to Deterding, Gray has developed into a more of an all-around player.

He always played good defense and sprinkled around the assists. This year he has added the scoring, averaging better than 10 points a game.

Gray and the Hogans, Tim and Jamie, make the Warriors offense click. Tim is the team's leading scorer, averaging 19.3 PPG. All three players are among the area's leaders in both steals and assists.

Jamie Hogan, a football receiver with hands of fly-paper, is second only to Alton's Larry Smith in steals. Hogan has 31.

The Warriors height is provided by Chris Veizer (8.17 rebounds per game) and Tom Taylor (7.83 rebounds and 15.6 PPG).

Both Hogans, Veizer and Taylor have played together before. They were on the JV team last year.

Two years ago, Granite City fielded a freshman team that went 20-1. Some members of this year's varsity were on that squad. Winning tends to be contagious.

Another reason for the success is the Warrior reserves. Steve Schatz has come off the bench and played well. So has Dan Haug.

Against Wood River, the bench was surprising effective. In fact they shot 8-for-9 from the field and were 4-of-4 from the foul line when they replaced the starters.

When you're hot, things like that happen.

How 'Bout Those Fans

The student body and parents have always supported the Warrior basketball team. Of course interest has peaked the past couple of years since the team has played better.

"Our fans, especially the students and parents, have been good to us," Deterding said last Friday.

But what the Warriors really

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'Sluggish' Devils move past Vikings



TRAFFIC JAM. Venice's Ed Ware (31) and Judicious Kizeart surround this St. Paul player during action in Tuesday's

game. The Red Devils improved to 4-1 by beating the Vikings.

(Staff photo by James Blasingame)

Hall's 29
lifts Venice

By JAMES BLASINGAME

Staff writer

VENICE — After Tuesday night's high school cage clash with St. Paul of Highland, Venice coach Clinton Harris Jr. sat solemnly, reclined in his downstairs office beneath the stands of the Red Devils' gymnasium.

Venice had won the contest by a 71-57 margin, but Harris was frustrated and maybe even a little perturbed by his squad's performance.

"We were sluggish. We didn't run our offense. We didn't play defense," Harris said. "They (the Vikings) beat us on the inside."

It's not so much the fact that the Red Devils were beaten inside, but rather it's the matter of how often they were beaten inside and by whom, that upset Harris.

The high-flying Devils usually control the inside area called "the paint," a cover against some teams with decided height advantages. But against the smaller, slower Vikings, the Venice show never got on the road.

St. Paul used a picking, screening offense that repeatedly brought an unguarded man into the lane for an uncontested crip. And when the Vikings weren't going inside for baskets, the St. Paul offense worked diligently for 15-footers and cashed in on many of them.

But it was the Vikings' inside control that bothered Harris.

"They (the Vikings) were shooting layups all night + and they were shooting in the same spot. We told our kids what to do, but we never adjusted."

"There's no way in the world a man should be shooting layups like that," Harris grimaced.

For most of the evening, Harris "man" Harris spoke of was St. Paul senior forward Darren Twyford. Twyford, who played the post for an ailing Jim Meredith, dropped in 10 points and hauled in 10 boards to

(See VENICE, Page 17)



BODY CHECK. Granite City's Lee Schreiber (left) checks this Vianney player during a hockey game Monday night. The Warriors beat the Golden Griffins 3-1.

(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

Harlan is super as
Warriors stop Griffis

By DAVE WHALEY

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Every sport has its key position. Football teams don't win without a good quarterback. Baseball teams need strong pitching.

Hockey teams need to have great goaltending. The Granite City Warriors got that Monday night from Collins Harlan, who backstopped the team to its third straight win, a 3-1 triumph over Vianney at the Wilson Park Ice Rink.

Harlan stopped 38 of 39 shots as the Warriors scored an impressive upset of one of the top teams in the St. Louis area.

"This is a tremendous win for us," a smiling Harlan said after the game. "They are one of the best teams around and no one expected us to win. But the big thing for us was the individual efforts of a lot of the guys."

Harlan was one of "the guys" who came up with a tremendous win for us. Steve Walters of Vianney will certainly agree with that. Walters, a big, hard-shooting right wing, had now fewer than nine great chances to score in the game.

He missed the net entirely on a couple of occasions, but the rest of the time Harlan was there to deny him.

After one of the goalie's big saves in the third period, in fact, an exasperated Walters skated by the Granite City bench and said, "Your goalie's playing a great game."

SCORING

VIANNY 0 1 0 1
GRANITE CITY 1 1 1 3

1st Period: 1. GC Schreiber (Edwards), 7:43. Penalties - GC Grogan (cross checking), 5:43.

2nd Period: 2. V Robinson (Walters), 10:27. 3. GC Sues (unassisted), 10:27. 4. GC Cooper (tripping), 9:53. V Michaels (tripping), 6:39. GC Krokovich (hooking), 5:06. V Grogan (tripping), 5:26.

3rd Period: 4. GC Sues (Schreiber, Strothmeyer), 10:43. V Ivanowski (tripping), 9:22. GC Krokovich (tripping), 8:58. V Vroeghe (tripping), 8:58. V Ivanowski (hooking), 8:18. V Walters (tripping, game misconduct), 0:00.

SHOTS ON GOAL

VIANNY 7 13 16 10-39

GRANITE CITY 13 16 17-32

Goalies: Vianney, Wilfong; Granite City, Harlan.

"He was just great out there tonight," said Warrior Coach Garry Henson. "We're fortunate in that we have two good goalies (Tom Schneckle is the other). They're both quite capable, and I usually don't make a decision on who will start until I talk with them just before the game."

While Harlan provided the heroics at the Warriors' end of the ice, Doug Sues took care of the offense. The fiery left winger scored a pair of goals, including the game winner, a shot from behind the net that bounced in off the skate of Vianney goaltender Tim Wilfong. The goal was unassisted.

Sues added an insurance marker.

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Schulze quits as GCHS coach

By GREGG OCHOA

Executive Sports Editor

GRANITE CITY Wilma Schulze, the girls volleyball coach at Granite City High School, has resigned that post.

Calling it a "satisfying position," Schulze submitted her letter of resignation to the Unit 9 Board of Education. School board members acted upon the letter at Tuesday's meeting.

Schulze coached the Warriors for 13 years compiling a record of 173-132. Her best season was in 1976 when Granite City advanced to the Illinois High School Association state tournament.

This season Schulze did a fine job of rebuilding a team that lost four starters to graduation. The Warriors finished at 10-17 and knocked out Triad in the regionals before falling to Edwardsville.

"Presently, I feel I need a break from coaching," Schulze said in her letter to the school board. "At the same time, the girls need someone who will lead and motivate them more effectively."

Schulze said Wednesday the decision to leave the ranks of coaching was difficult, but one that needed to be made.

"I thought it was time to let someone else have a chance at it," Schulze said. "Maybe, too, it was a little bit of burnout. I feel like I need to get a way from it for a while and look at things a little differently."

Considered by many as one of the top coaches in the Metro East area, Schulze will continue teaching within the school district.

Schulze coached 13 different Warrior teams and has seen many changes over the years. Development of youth programs is biggest in

volleyball.

"I used to worry about the junior high programs but now they start when the kids are in the fourth grade," Schulze said.

In her early years as head coach, Schulze developed a powerhouse of her own.

Granite City's best season was 1976. The Warriors went 14-4 and made their only appearance in the state tournament.

Unfortunately, Granite City lost to LaGrange in the first round. The Lions of Cook County won the state title with a 20-1 record.

"I was told by the people there that was the best match of the tournament," Schulze said.

The memory of that season and all the girls she coached will forever stand out in Schulze's memory.

Civil War Friday:
Madison vs. Venice

By DAVE WHALEY

Staff writer

MADISON — In one of the closest versions of a civil war in the Tri-Cities, the Madison Trojans take on the Venice Red Devils tomorrow night.

At stake is not only a chance for both teams to improve their records, but also the bragging rights for the immediate area.

OK, so the Granite City Warriors are also in this area and doing very well, but Madison-Venice is something special.

"It's the biggest game of the year for us, no question," said Trojan

Coach Rodney Watson. "Everybody around here wants to win this one."

The Red Devils had the advantage last season, winning both games in the regular season. But with a much anticipated matchup in the regionals on everyone's mind, Lovejoy spoiled the show by dousing Venice.

Madison, meanwhile, advanced to the state tournament.

Still, listening to Watson, it almost seems a victory in this clash is as important as advancing in the tournament.

"Things are kind of low-key around here now (Wednesday)," he

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Madison falls to the tortoise

By GARY KING
Staff writer

MADISON — It was a game that brought to mind the old fable of the tortoise and the hare.

In this version of the tortoise-hare drama, the Madison Trojans were playing the role of the fast, over-powered rabbit. The Okaville Rockets were acting the part of the slow, deliberate turtle.

As the story goes, the Rockets came out and played a consistent, patient ballgame while the Trojans played in spurts. As it turned out, consistency defeated inconsistency as the Trojans fell, 57-54.

After the game, a disappointed Rodney Watson gave a tremendous amount of praise to the Okaville squad.

"We didn't play well tonight and I give a great deal of the credit to Okaville," he said. "They lulled us to sleep, and then they beat us in every phase of the game."

"We just couldn't establish any tempo. It seemed like we were just a

step slow all night. (Okaville Coach Dave) Leuchtefeld knows ways to not only beat you, he knows ways to kill you. They kill you with shooting, ball handling and on rebounds. They're a well-coached, well-disciplined team."

As if dealing with one member of the Leuchtefeld family wasn't enough, the Trojans were forced to deal with two.

The second member of the Leuchtefeld demolition squad was the coach's son, Jeff, who poured in 21 points en route to the Rockets' victory.

Okaville set the tempo of the game early, as they forced Madison out of their usually fast-paced running game. However, the strong perimeter shooting of Trojan guard Anthony Valentine helped Madison stay close, as the Rockets held a 16-12 advantage at the end of the first period.

At the outset of the second quarter, it appeared the Trojans were establishing momentum as they scored seven unanswered points to take a 19-16 lead.

Behind accurate shooting, Okaville was able to keep pace with Madison throughout the remainder of the second period. A short jumper by the Rockets' Doug Hemminghaus late in the half gave Okaville a 28-27 lead at the intermission.

The Trojans were able to regain their lead in the third period as Valentine erupted for eight points, and Reggie Young for four, to give Madison a 41-40 edge through three quarters.

After exchanging hoops for the first four minutes of the final stanza, Okaville took command by scoring seven straight points to take a 54-44 lead with just over two minutes left in the contest.

Madison attempted a late run at the Rockets by rattling off eight consecutive points within 40 seconds.

However, it proved to be too little, too late.

Valentine paced the Trojan attack with 17 points and four rebounds; center Eric Jacks added 11 points and 12 rebounds; Darrell Marshall poured in 10; while Young and Chandler Terrell contributed 8 points each.

Okaville was led by the stellar performance of Leuchtefeld, who had 21 points; while Hemminghaus and Brian Frederking scored 12 and 10 points, respectively.

The Trojans sealed their own destiny in the contest by shooting just over 40 percent (25 for 61) from the field, and making only 4 of 11 shots from the charity stripe.

When asked if he thought his squad might have been looking ahead to Friday night's showdown with rival Venice, Watson answered with a very firm "no."

"No, we were definitely not looking ahead," he said. "We're not good enough to overlook anyone right now. We've got good players, but we still are not getting consistent performances out of seven or eight guys. That is something we must have in order to reach our potential as a team."

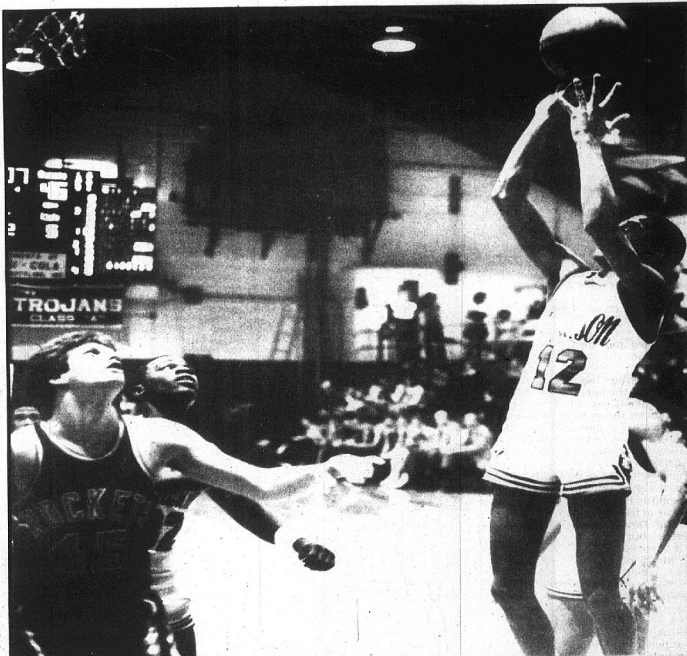
With the loss, Madison fell to 4-2 on the season, while Okaville upped its mark to 6-1. The Trojans will face bitter rival Venice at home on Friday night. Jayvee action begins at 6:15.

Friday night's matchup won't resemble a fable, but it will have plenty of drama. The kind you see in war movies.

SCORING

OKAVILLE	16	18	12	17	57
MADISON	12	15	14	13	54

MADISON: Valentine 17, Young 8 (8 rebounds), Jacks 11 (12 rebounds), Marshall 10, Terrell 8.
OKAVILLE: Frederking 10, Hemminghaus 12, Weneke 7, Jasper 4, Leuchtefeld 21, Rennaegor 3.



CHANDLER TERRELL attempts a jump shot during the Trojans game with Okaville. The Rockets defeated Madison in the contest.

(Staff photo by Gary King)

Madison-Venice tickets on sale in advance

Tickets to tomorrow night's basketball game in Madison between the Trojans and the Venice Red Devils are on sale in advance both today and tomorrow.

Tickets are available at the ticket window at Madison High School from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. today and again Friday morning from 7:30 to 8 a.m.

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	P185/75R18	\$57.47
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Tire Name	Whitewall	VALUE PRICE No trade needed
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	P185/75R16	\$61.50
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	P205/75R20	C	\$64.95

Tire Name	Whitewall	Load Range	VALUE PRICE No trade needed
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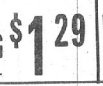
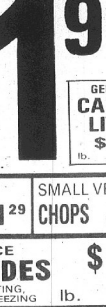
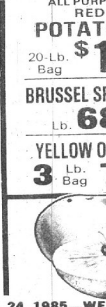
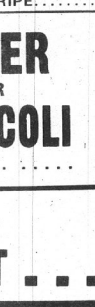
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Community Spotlight



Rev. and Mrs. Herman Painter

Rev. and Mrs. Painter mark silver anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. Herman Painter Jr. of 1916 Harris Ave., Madison, celebrated their 25th anniversary with a renewal of their wedding vows on Nov. 30 at the Temple Baptist Church, Madison.

Their four children, Richard of Wood River, Randy of Granite City, Terri McGee of Louisville, Ill., and Melissa served as their attendants.

Ushers were Greg McGee, son-in-law of the couple, and Jason Watson of Neoga, Ill. Attending the guest book were Mrs. Denise Painter and Mrs. Barbara Painter, daughters-in-law of the couple.

Tom Chamberlain accompanied Mrs. Geraldine Reecer, who sang "Because, 'I Love You Truly'" and "The Wedding Prayer." Rev. Ron Hostettler of Inghram, Ill., officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A reception at the church was hosted by the Painters' children following the ceremony. Serving the three-tiered cake were Mrs. Sue Watson, Mrs. Mary VanSoye, both of Neoga, Ill., Mrs. Jennie Courcon of Dieterich, Ill., and Mrs. Doris Osterday of Toledo, Ill.

The Painters were married Nov. 26, 1960, at the First Christian Church in Neoga, Ill., with the Rev. Merrill Franklin officiating. Mrs. Painter is the former Vera Roberts of Neoga, Ill.

They are the parents of four children and six grandchildren. Rev. Painter is the pastor of the Temple Baptist Church in Madison.

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Marie Gordon hosts chapter yule party

Chapter HT, P.E.O. Sisterhood, enjoyed its annual Christmas meeting last week at the home of Marie Gordon. The home was decorated with pink poinsettia plants.

Georgia Surbey entertained the members with a Christmas program entitled "God's Trees." During the business meeting, presided over by Betty Robertson, the members voted to send monetary contributions to the following projects, sponsored by the sisterhood: The Education Fund, International Peace Scholarship Fund, the Continuing Education Fund, Cottey College and the Lulu Corbitt Williams Friendship Fund. A special gift was also sent to the Illinois P.E.O. Home in Galesburg, Ill.

Ways and Means Chairman Susan Morgan thanked the members for their support of the recent auction and said bags of the instant cider mix were still available.

To conclude the afternoon activities, a gift exchange was held under the direction of the hospitality chairman, Betty Mathias. The next regular meeting of the chapter will be held at the home of Jewell Backs on Jan. 13.

Others present were Mesdames Thelma Baker, Dorothy Buente, Judy Dailey, Goldie Fischer, Faith Holsinger, Dorothy Kerch, Jan Kohl, Patricia Konzen, Carolyn Menendez, Patricia Merz, Mary Miller, Gail Mofsky, Margaret Pennell, Loretta Reiske, Marie Robertson, Anne Slate, Helen Stoever, Lee Suprez and Polly West.

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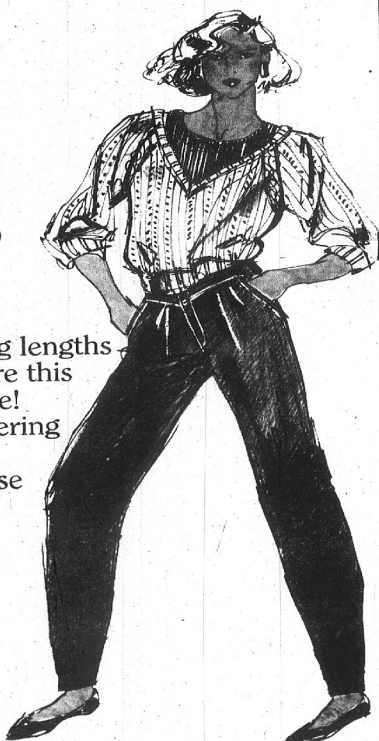
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Social notes

By DONNA KIMBRO
Staff writer

JEAN FRANCIS, commander of Quad-City Navy Mothers Chapter 850, announced at the Christmas dinner party of the chapter that several notes of appreciation have been received from servicemen who were given monetary gifts from the organization.

The dinner party was at Grand Cafe, where decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. She welcomed 21 members and introduced her houseguest, Nettie Holtman. After dinner, all participated in a gift exchange and Mammie Boyer won a Cabbage Patch doll.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing games. The next meeting will be a business session Jan. 9 at the VFW Hall.

DORIS THOMPSON of Dorsey, Ill., formerly of Granite City, entertained the Candlelighters Club at a yuletide luncheon meeting at The Den.

After the luncheon hour, members exchanged gifts and for the remainder of the afternoon played pinocle games. The event also marked the 37th year of the group.

Attending were Arlene Morley of Collinsville, Shirley Brown of Wright City, Mo., and Donna Kimbro, Bette Rea and Harriet Hoff, all of Granite City.

BUTTERFLY CLUB MEMBERS met at The Den for a seasonal dinner and then traveled to the clubhouse of Hazel Rollins for a gift exchange and an evening of card games.

Lorraine McIlroy hosted the social event and awarded the evening's prize to Nell Talley.

Others present were Juanita Roseburg, Edith Ryan, Katie Hommert, Irene Willis, Thelma Schmidt, Mary Lou Claussen and Harriet Hoff. Juanita Roseburg will host the January meeting.

CLOVERVIEW GARDEN CLUB members held their annual Christmas party at the Black Swan Restaurant in the Hilton Inn at Collinsville.

A Christmas basket centerpiece was later given to Mrs. Eldon Meikamp. Favors were created by the hostess committee, Mesdames Kenneth Brokaw, B.C. O'Neill and John Jenkins.

Christmas lotto was played and each member received a prize. Canned foods brought to the meeting were arranged in a yule basket to be

given to a needy family.

Others attending were Mesdames Clarence Etheridge, Charles Gandorfa, George Knapp, Mike Mih, Albert Taylor, George Stearns and Ray Williamson. Mrs. Meikamp of 3429 Lynch Ave. will entertain in January.

ANGELA FULLER was guest of honor at a pre-wedding shower given in the home of Harriet Hall, 3844 John Glenn Drive.

Games were played, followed by the honoree opening her gifts. Refreshments were served to Laurie Gray, Lori Craig, Rachel Hall, Terri and Leah Dickerson, Sybil Musatics, Bernadine Bryant, Carol Bloomquist, Mary Craig, Pat Grillon and Rosella Fuller.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE hosted its Academy of Friendship Christmas party at the Moose Lodge last week.

A gift exchange was conducted and dinner was served by hostesses Jean Teller, Alice Staggs and Georgia Richard.

Others attending were Dorothy Reyes, Pat Macke, Edna Miller, Mildred Votoupal, Birdie Meyenberg, Sara Gusewiler, Margaret Hester, Nancy Woods, Sylvia Woods, Jennie Bilyeu, Anna Kuzma, Irene Goede, Charlotte Brock, Carolyn Hester, Doris Masters, Clara Johnson and Marian Lipscomb.

LESCHER LITERARY CLUB members were entertained by Mrs. Bess Henley for the December meeting and holiday party. A salad luncheon was served by the program committee, Mesdames Virginia John, Hannah Kleinschmidt, Mary Miller and Marie Gordon.

During the afternoon Mrs. Della Aulabaugh entertained the group with a discussion of the evolution of dolls. She displayed a variety of dolls to illustrate her talk, and later the members participated in a gift exchange.

Other present were Ruth Ann Bartels, Mary Ann Cochrane, Mary Davis, Lois Holsinger, Burdine Holtzschner, Gerry Jackson, Geneva Miller, Catherine Schnipper, Marian Skinner, Connie Stroheide and Verne Stuart.

Eagles Auxiliary seasonal party

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 held its annual holiday dinner party at the Eagles Home, with 60 members present.

A dinner prepared by the quilting club, with covered dishes furnished by members, was served at tables decorated in the holiday theme with red tablecloths and vases of poinsettias.

A meeting was conducted by President Vincine Zerlan and applications of two candidates were referred to the investigating team. It was noted that at the Eagles state presidents' day held at Shiloh, Carl Buehler was appointed as a state committee chairman.

Pres. Zerlan and Auxiliary Mother Florence Hagnauer were escorted to

the altar by the conductor. They were presented with gifts from the auxiliary.

A gift exchange was held and prizes were awarded to Gertrude Boskey, LaDonna Mundy and Gertrude Barkley. Punch was prepared by Florence Hagnauer.

A Schuck's Club party was hosted recently by the auxiliary at the Eagles Home, attended by 80 people.

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The bride is the daughter of Jerome and Sharon Hilger of Collinsville, and the groom is the son of Bernard and Mary Ahlers of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Debra Hilger, a sister of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Anne Rakowski, Debbie Camillo, an aunt, Audrey Murphy, an aunt, and Rita Zaruba.

The best man was Glen Ahlers, a brother of the groom.

The groomsmen were Ron Downs, Greg Ahlers, a brother, Mike Mur-

phy and Ed Zaruba, a brother-in-law.

The miniature bride was Mandi Camillo, a cousin, and the ring-bearer was Jeff Ahlers, a nephew.

Ushers were Michael Thornton and Steven Schneider.

A reception was held at the VFW hall in Collinsville.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple moved to Collinsville.

The bride is a graduate of Collinsville High School and is employed by National Supermarket of Collinsville as a deli clerk.

The groom is a graduate of Granite City High School South and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and is employed by National Supermarket of Granite City as a receiving and shipping clerk.

AARP Christmas dinner dance

About 300 members of Granite City Chapter 1340 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) attended the annual Christmas dinner dance, held at the Granite City Township Building.

President Bernice Mercer welcomed everyone and the opening prayer written by Anne Pare, an AARP member who is hospitalized, was read by Secretary Cella Mance.

Honored guests were Mayor and Mrs. Von Dee Cruse and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan.

Prizes were awarded throughout the evening, including a hand-

knitted afghan donated by Mr. and Mrs. Randall Irwin and a macramé hanger made and donated by Francis Bringer.

Contributions by the local AARP in 1985 were to the following: American Cancer Society, \$100; Salvation Army, \$100; Dream Factory, \$200; Meals on Wheels, \$200; Andrus Foundation, \$100; and Church Women United, \$200.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Knight of Granite City are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Robin Knight, to Aaron Flynn. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Granite City. Miss Knight is a 1983 graduate of

Granite City High School South and is employed at Chippewa First Financial Bank in St. Louis. Her fiancé, also a 1983 graduate of GCHS South, is employed at Pevely Dairy in St. Louis. Plans are being completed for an April wedding.



Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Rody

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Rody to celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl (June) Rody will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Dec. 22. Mr. Rody and the former June Day were married in Alton on Dec. 22, 1945. He is retired from NL Industries, where he worked for 32 years. Mrs. Rody is retired from the F.W.

Woolworth Co. in Granite City after 25 years' service. They are the parents of one son, David Rody of Troy, Ill. There are two grandchildren. They reside at 2506 W. 20th St. and, due to the health of Mrs. Rody, they plan no formal celebration.



Mr., Mrs. Wilbert Arbogast to celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert W. Arbogast, 2628 Grand Ave., will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on Dec. 31. Mr. Arbogast and the former Edith A. Ragan were married at the church parsonage of St. Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ in Granite City on Dec. 31, 1929, by the Rev. Robert Kofer. Mr. Arbogast retired from Granite City

Steel, where he worked for 23 years. Mrs. Arbogast retired from the former National Enameling and Stamping Co. They are the parents of three children, Melvin Lee Arbogast of Cape Canaveral, Fla., Larry Gene Arbogast of St. Charles, Mo., and Robert Joseph Arbogast of Toccoa, Ga. There are three grandchildren.

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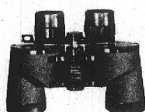
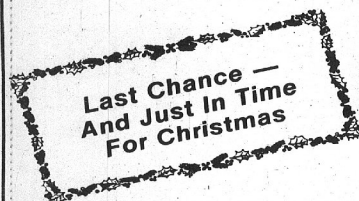
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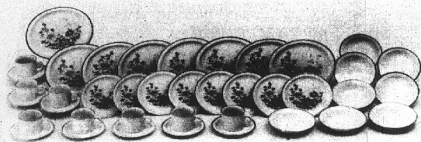
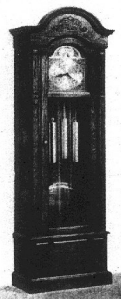
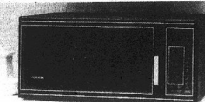
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MR. AND MRS. EARL ADAMS of 2825 Denver St., honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with a surprise party. There were 50 relatives and friends attending the dinner and social event.

Nu Zeta to aid needy families

Nu Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will, once again, provide holiday food baskets to Granite City families experiencing financial distress. The sorority operated a toll road, held a craft bazaar, and sold candy and pocket calendars to help fund this project.

Additionally, toys are being collected for distribution to the children of the families assisted.

The chapter also honored Mrs. Willetta Hanke, Nu Zeta's adopted grandmother, with a hospital television rental, a silk flower arrangement, and candy on her recent birthday and hospital confinement.

The chapter Christmas party was hosted by Dotty and Paul Lee last week in their home, where the chapter welcomed Marcie Johnson, a member on leave of absence, and her husband, Rich. New pledges Jeannette Brandon and Marie Cann received their Ritual of Jewels

degree during a candlelight ceremony held by members and the men's Envoy Chapter.

Following the ritual, a buffet dinner was enjoyed by all. There was a white elephant sale to raise additional funds for the chapter's service projects. Members revealed their rose buddies (secret pals) during a gift exchange and provided the Envoy Chapter with gifts of appreciation.

Members finalized plans for a cookie exchange to be held at the December business meeting in the home of Debby Kelley.

Attending were Paul and Dotty Lee, Debby and Brian Kelley, Rhonda and Garry Dooley, Marie and Paul Cann, Jeannette and Larry Brandon, Debbie and Ken Gaultney, Betty and Lee Thomas, Nancy and John Ulakey, Cheryl and Joe Barton, Judy Wasson, and Marcie and Rich Johnson.

Pat Tsigolaroff entertains chapter

Laureate Alpha Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi members enjoyed a festive evening at the home of Pat Tsigolaroff last week. President, Ruth Stoyanoff reminded members to attend a meeting at the Tsigolaroff home on Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. in order to package cookies and small gifts for individuals in various nursing homes.

Miss Stoyanoff, accompanied by Arlene Haldeman, reviewed a visit to the Art Museum, noting a luncheon was enjoyed at the Garden Room and the afternoon was spent at the Kiel Auditorium admiring the Festival of Trees.

A Christmas greeting and thank-you note was received from Lucille Voyles, who had recently been honored for over 30 years of service to the local chapters.

Imogene Forrest, Norma Rains, Jane Stevens, Lora Lombardi, Evelyn Tolliver, Ruth Stoyanoff and Pat Tsigolaroff attended a housewarming held for Martha Dyer, who

has moved to Worden, Ill., it was announced.

Service chairman, Evelyn Tolliver, noted contributions have been made to the Salvation Army and also to O.A.T.H.

The annual Christmas dinner party will be held Dec. 18 at 7 p.m., and members will meet at the Stevens home at 6:30 for transportation.

Special gifts were awarded to Pat Tsigolaroff, Lora Lombardi, Norma Rains and Martha Dyer. Following the Beta Buddy gift exchange, Juanita Calve and Norma Rains narrated the story of the "Nutcracker Suite" to the background music of Bernstein. The program concluded with the reading of "The Night Before Christmas."

Sharing in the evening's events were Ruth Stoyanoff, Arlene Haldeman, Dolores Byrnes, Imogene Forrest, Norma Rains, Lora Lombardi, Jane Stevens, Evelyn Tolliver, Ruth Stoyanoff and Pat Tsigolaroff attended a housewarming held for Martha Dyer, who



Party honoree

ANNA BURCH GILBERT, left, marks her 99th birthday at a small family gathering in the Hillview Nursing Care Home in Greenville. At the right is her niece, Mrs. Geneva Burnett of Granite City, with whom she lived for 10 years prior to moving to the nursing home last month. Mrs. Gilbert was born Dec. 17, 1886, in Kane, Ill.

Beta Eta Chapter fetes past officer

Beta Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International held its December breakfast meeting at the Collinsville Hilton last weekend, with 54 members and guests present.

President Diane Funkhouser conducted the meeting, and Lisa Baldwin of Granite City was introduced as the recipient of the chapter's recruitment grant awarded last spring. A freshman, she is attending Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, majoring in international business marketing. She received a certificate at this meeting from Miss Jean Trogon, chairman of the Professional Affairs Committee.

Allene Spornol, the chapter's immediate past president, presented the president with a pin.

Members brought gifts to be taken to the Troy Professional Care Home for the residents. All gifts were marked for specific individuals, for all 148 residents. A monetary gift for the home's game prize fund was received from an anonymous, non-member teacher.

After the breakfast Valerie Stevens and two friends presented the program. Mrs. Louis Kern of Madison sang "Jesu, Bambino," "O Holy Night" and a French folk song. Amerik Kachigian of Granite City sang "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "Climb Every Mountain." The two soloists joined in a duet on "Silent Night." A sing-along of carols concluded the program. Valerie Stevens was the accompanist for all.

Other guests introduced were Mrs. Kachigian, Robert Stevens, Jimmy Hayes, Sandra DeMoulin, Carol Gendron, Georgia Engelke, Jean Hall, Mary Sue Harper, Joanne Higgins, Virginia Oram, Nancy Ralner, Barbara Williams, Margie McGarahan, Nancy Barnett, Dorothy Dupree, Anne Thompson, Lois Young, Naoma Paul, Janet Kuncel, Margaret Linder, Mae McCormick and Mildred McCormick.

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Marketable Securities	8,508,798
Cash On Hand and In Banks	4,818,526
Office Property and Equipment (net)	462,810
Other Assets	452,856
TOTAL	\$50,323,152
LIABILITIES and RESERVES	
Savings Accounts	\$44,953,705
Accrued Interest On Savings Accounts	275,878
Notes Payable	1,450,000
Advanced Payments by Borrowers For Taxes and Insurance	450,534
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Church Activities

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Central Christian Church welcomes new minister

Central Christian Church held a reception for the Rev. Manuel Tamayo, who will begin his ministry with the congregation on Sunday, Jan. 5.

The reception was to give church members and friends an opportunity to meet the new pastor and his wife, Jean.

The Tamayos have two daughters who were not able to attend. Chris, the older daughter, is a sophomore at Ball State University in Indiana. Carmen is a senior high school student.

Rev. Tamayo has been serving as minister of the Austin Boulevard Christian Church in Oak Park, Ill.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from Eureka College, Eureka, Ill., and then his master of divinity degree and his doctor of ministry degree from Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis. He served the Eastgate Christian Church in Indianapolis for a number of years and was ordained in 1969.

Rev. Tamayo has served on regional and national boards of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and is presently a member of the board of the National Benevolent Association, the offices of which are in St. Louis.

Christmas choral festival at Central Christian Church

The Sanctuary Choir of Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road, under the direction of Mrs. Joe Hilkey Jr., will present a choral festival Sunday, Dec. 22, at 10:45 a.m.

In addition to the musical numbers, there will be exhibits and commentaries on costumes and customs from several foreign countries as well as a program on the historical background of some of the carols. The public is invited to attend, a church spokesman said.

Musical numbers will include "As Lately We Watched" and "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" sung as duets by Margie Graves, Myra Parrish and Nancy Connelly. A quintet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanson and Laura Aerne will sing "Love Came Down at Christmas." Mrs. Hilkey will sing as a solo, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."

Other numbers to be sung by the choir, sometimes being joined by the congregation, include "In the Bleak Mid-Winter," "The Snow Lay on the Ground," "Once upon a Starry Night," "While By My Sheep," "Still, Still, Still," "Away in a Manger," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," "Masters in This Hall," "Joy to the World," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" and "Angels We Have Heard on High."

Baptist choir to present musical

The adult choir of Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St., will present a Christmas musical entitled "An Old Fashioned Christmas" arranged and composed by Don Wyrten.

The program will be presented Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. The Rev. Nick Poplitchak, minister of music at the church, said the cantata tells the story of Christmas and how it was celebrated in the year 1883. The narration is told through the eyes and through a discovered diary of Elizabeth Jane Fleming, a 12-year-old girl at that time.

The Rev. John Gambin will be the narrator and Ami Brooks will be the voice of Elizabeth Fleming. Misty Tinko will portray the character as a 12-year-old child.

Soloists during the performance will be Mrs. Julie Pare, Mrs. Marilyn Parker, Marvin Stapleton and Jim Tuley.

The choir will be dressed in costumes appropriate for that era in history.

Dr. Bob Jones, pastor, is inviting the public to attend. A nursery will be provided.

'Come Celebrate Jesus' is topic of program

This Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue, the Sanctuary Choir will present the musical, "Come Celebrate Jesus."

Soloists include Mike Mercer, Gary Andrews, Barb Bryan, Denise Bickhaus, Debbie Brimer, Vicki Simpson, Tim Elliott, John Pithers Jr. and Brian and Deanna Chastain.

On Sunday morning, the children's choir will present a special program entitled "O My Stars, It's Christmas." This musical is about Andro Star, a star who couldn't make it into the Star Church because "he" was a monotone, but instead became the Star of Bethlehem.

The presentation will begin at 9:30 a.m., during the regularly scheduled Sunday school hour and will be directed by Denise Bickhaus, assisted by Gwen Keen. The Rev. C. Dale Edwards is the pastor.

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Trinity Methodist plans yuletide play and program

A Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday school department of Trinity United Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. under the direction of Neida Clutts, assisted by Paula Lewis, Jackie Dillard and Wanda Roboff.

The play, "Bethlehem Treasures," tells of the treasures God gives, including light, life, love,

liberty and learning.

Members of the cast are: narrators, Sherry Bushong, Adam Fogle, Eddie Shafer and James Clutts; and speakers, Christina Clutts, Holly Shafer, Christopher Mofflin, Niki Roberts, Heather Shafer, Ronny Shafer, Brandy Johnson, Christopher Lewis, Jennifer Schreiber, L.R. Roberts, Jenny Bryant, Jessica Partney, Mindy Smith, Sarah Jarrett, Kelly Johnson, Darrell Jarrett, Amy Modlin and preaching, Mrs. Hilkey.

Others in the program are Erika Hubert, Jeremy Lewis, Michael Greeling, John Jarrett, Alison Smith, Tyler Johnson and Rachel Herman.

During the evening, special recognition will be given to choir director Wanda Roboff, organist Paul Lewis, pianist Joyce Harris and the minister, the Rev. Mike Smith, in appreciation for their services.

After the program, refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall by Myrtle Bagi and June Hubert. Santa Claus (Tom Bushong) and his elf (Hope Lee) will give out treats to the children. Pictures with Santa will be taken by Karen Greeling.

There will be a candlelight communion service at 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Congregational Christmas carol singing will be followed by a sermon based on the Advent story from Luke 2:1-20. Rev. Smith will conduct the services.

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Church Events

By DONNA KIMBRO
Staff writer

BETHEL AME CHURCH'S choir will present a Christmas candlelight concert Sunday, Dec. 22, at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Dorothy Owens, the pastor's wife, will direct the program of sacred music and a drama.

THE DOCKS CIRCLE of the Christian Women's Fellowship of Central Christian Church will host the general CWF meeting at the church Jan. 2. It was announced at a Christmas party.

Myra Parrish entertained the group in her home. A study on Responsibility with Treaty Indians was given by Dorothea Rivenburgh, who with Vanna Berkbigger gave the litany for the worship. Misses Hanson read the scripture text and the service of the least coin was given by Margaret Turner.

Both Spengler gave a report on the CWU Christmas party and white elephant sale. She also noted a luncheon will be Jan. 4 for installation of officers. Lena Seitzer will serve as the new president and Doris Edwards is the newly-elected vice president.

Also announced was an urgent need for blood donors. A bloodmobile will be at St. Elizabeth Church, Pontoon and Johnson roads, Dec. 26 and 27, the hostess said.

All participated in singing holiday carols, accompanied at the piano by Madge Hanson, followed by a luncheon served to 12 members.

BETHANY CLASS MEMBERS of the First Baptist Church of Madison attended a Christmas dinner at Ravanel's Restaurant and then went to the home of Ethel Stone for a social meeting.

President Betty Barr opened the session and a prayer was given by Mary Link. Devotions on "Christmas Is Something to Sing About" were presented by the class teacher, Vania Williams.

Others present were Gertie Ashford, Hilda Jackson, Mary Lassen, Bonnie Fisher, Nora Birtley, Bernice Witten, GeorgeAnn Collins and Pansy Grace.

THE GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE at 2635 Missouri will host a Christmas caroling tour to homes of senior citizens and shut-ins on Friday evening.

A holiday sing-along will be held in the church Sunday, Dec. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m., followed by the church thespians performing a Christmas pageant on Sunday at 7 p.m.

In addition, there will be various recitations and a play entitled "Twas the Night Before Christmas," directed by Mrs. Pearl Burkett.

AN ANNUAL YULE DINNER for members of Bethesda Baptist Church, 3035 Nansook Drive, will be served 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, in the church hall.

On Sunday, Dec. 22, at 10:30 a.m. the church will present the cantata "Country Christmas," directed by Ann Corbitt.

The evening service at 7 o'clock Sunday will feature a Christmas play, "Is Somebody Waiting at Your Door?" with members of the congregation participating. Margaret Luffman will direct this presentation.

A CHRISTMAS CANTATA entitled "The First Christmas" by Joe Parks will be presented by singers from three churches on Sunday, Dec. 22.

The first performance will be at 9:30 a.m. in the Madison First Baptist Church, Ewing Avenue and Fifth Street, and there will be a presentation at 10:30 a.m. at the Dewey Avenue United Methodist Church, W. 22nd Street and Dewey Avenue.

A final performance will be at 7 p.m. in the Madison First Baptist Church, Alton Avenue and Fifth Street, Madison. Doris Brown is director of the seasonal musical.

SENIOR CITIZEN groups from Mount Zion General Baptist Church and from Johnson Road General Baptist Church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gossell, 1 Wood Eagle Court in St. Charles, Mo.

Dinner was served at 4 p.m. to 19 guests, and during the evening the group sang Christmas carols. The Rev. Harvey Sutt and Lowell Warren sang a duet.

For the closing, a circle of prayer was conducted by the hostess.

On Sunday, Dec. 22, the choir of Mt. Zion Baptist will present "King of Love" at the 7 p.m. service, with Mark Warren directing. After the service, a social hour is planned in the church hall.

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Seasonal programs at St. John Lutheran

Christmas Eve will be celebrated St. John Lutheran Church, 2001 St. Air Ave., with a special program titled "Christmas Is — A Time for Singing, A Time for Faith, a Time for Family, A Time for Peace." The production is by the Rev. Arden W. and Children of the Sunday school will participate, assisted by members of a confirmation classes who will arrive in a costumed Nativity scene.

Supervising the presentation will be the Sunday School staff: Denise Smith, superintendent; Diane Shardt, music leader; and teachers, Janice Janek, Janet Parks, Dorothy Hoffman, Georgia Stutter, Debbie Durbin and Anita.

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Armes. Organist will be Ellen Boda Miller of Maywood, Ill., rehearsal pianist Miss Mindy Henke, and trumpeter John T. Severine Sr.

The congregation will sing along with a number of Christmas hymns. The Rev. Samuel Boda will open the service with a Christmas meditation at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Christmas Day worship services will be at 10:30 a.m. The pastor will deliver the Christmas festival message. Trumpeter will be Luther Boda and at the organ will be Ellen Miller.

On New Year's Eve, the congregation will close the calendar year with a Holy Communion service. A setting using Christmas carols and hymns will be used. Organist will be June Barton of St. Louis.

Arrival of the wise men to worship the Christ Child will be commemorated Jan. 6. It will be an Epiphany festival celebration, with Holy Communion.

On Saturday, Dec. 21, the congregation will distribute 20 or more Christmas baskets to needy families in the area. Chairman of this project is Debbie Durbin, who was assisted by many volunteers from the congregation. Most of the names of the recipients were secured from the local Salvation Army office, Rev. Boda said.

Nameoki Presbyterian program set Sunday

"I Heard the Bells" will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir of Nameoki Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 10:15 a.m. Beverly Scroggins is the director and Jennifer Gaumer is the accompanist.

There will be reception of new members in the service, according to the pastor, the Rev. Don F. Pierson. The church school and adult Bible study group will meet at 9 a.m., he added.

"On the last Sunday of the year, Dec. 29, we will invite the congregation to study the theme of 'Providence' in our lives with a message entitled, 'Our Times Are in Thy Hands,' Pierson said. "This

will be a timely theme as we think about the things that have happened to us in the past year."

A New Year's communion service will mark the first Sunday of the new year Jan. 5, starting a series on "They Spoke for God."

The annual congregational meeting has been set for Jan. 19 following the morning worship service. Annual reports from organizations and boards of the church are due Jan. 5. A luncheon served by the Board of Deacons will precede the annual meeting.

Christmas baskets are to be distributed by the Board of Deacons Saturday, Dec. 21.

St. Peter Church plans Christmas Eve service

St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ, 2100 Cleveland Blvd., will hold its annual Christmas Eve candlelight service Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

A pre-service musical by Walmer Brummer, organist, will commence at 7 and include carols from America, Germany, France, Spain and England.

Following the processional, hymn and invocation will be the Promise of the Light and the first scripture lesson, with the choir singing, "Gabriel's Message."

The program will continue with June Branding singing "What Child Is This," the congregation singing "Behold a Branch" and a brass ensemble playing "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen."

The Rev. Ronald Petersen will present the homily, "Through a Gift Shoppe Window." The sanctuary will be in total darkness with the exception of burning candles as the soloist sings the first verse of "Silent Night" in German and the congregation singing the remaining verses in English.

Other participants will include

Stephen Branding, solo trumpet; Floyd Watson, Stewart Kinney, Lynn Kinney and Stephen Branding, brass ensemble; Richard Branding, bass; Rick Branding, tenor; and acolytes Jim Pickett, Tim Mason, Susan Little, Laticia Fisher and Kyle Braundmeier.

Marriages, births up, deaths down in county

MADISON COUNTY — The number of births and marriages increased in the county last month, while the number of deaths dropped, according to statistics issued by Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles.

In November, 243 births were recorded, compared to 145 in November 1984. One set of twins was born last month.

The number of deaths last month totaled 139, down from the 187 recorded in November 1984. There were 184 marriages, up from the November 1984 total of 177.



Semi-finalist

NATIONAL COMPETITOR, Nicole Siegfried, 16, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zehm of Madison and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James (Cindy) Siegfried of Memphis, Tenn. A semi-finalist in the "Teen Great Model Search," Miss Siegfried's photograph will be in the January issue of Teen magazine. She also will appear on television in February as a member of the Germantown Cheerleaders when they compete in Orlando, Fla.

Osteoporosis topic of Minerva Club

Dr. Harold Toussaint spoke on the effects and possible preventions of osteoporosis at the December meeting of the Minerva Woman's Club.

Mrs. Mary Tarpoff hosted the session, and after the program, a report was given by Clara Parker, treasurer, and the ways and means committee on the success of the annual hobby auction held on Nov. 21 at St. Elizabeth School cafeteria.

The event was under the direction of Margaret Behagen, Charlene Maxfield, Beverly Benoit, Shirley Goff and Jenie Lybarger. Proceeds will be donated to the Cancer Fund, Salvation Army Tree of Lights campaign, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Library Friends, Granite City Public Library, Madison Public Library, Easter Seal Society, March of Dimes.

CARE, Muscular Dystrophy, Multiple Sclerosis, United Way.

Also, Madison County Historical Society, Old Six Mile Historical Society, Heart Fund, Phoenix Crisis Center, Granite City Steel Scholarship Fund, Boy and Girl Scouts and music and art camperships for needy students.

The mystery prize for November was awarded to Clara Parker, and Helen Cook won the December award.

Those present were Beverly Benoit, Phyllis Branstli, Cathy Busch, Helen Cook, Mary Dame, Fran Holt, Arlene Laub, Jenie Lybarger, Sarah Metcalf, Clara Parker, Margaret Behagen, Elaine Shippoff, Peggy Solberger, Ruth Thornsberry, Joyce Toussaint and Marilyn Bodman.

North's Dance Studio performs for Cub Scout Pack 141

Cub Scout Pack 141 from Mitchell School hosted a potluck dinner-pack meeting at the school. Opening ceremony was conducted by Den 5 who performed the flag ceremony, and Neva Benko led the Scouts in prayer.

Entertainment was provided by North's Dance Studio, with students of the school performing break dancing for the Scouts, who were invited to participate in break dancing with the help of Tony and Frank, the performers.

Awards were presented to the following Scouts: Matt McCrea received his Bobcat patch, Nathan Scarborough, Jeff Chaussett, Matt

Scarborough, Sam Aponey, Jeff Witter and Cory Fashen all received Bear patch and a gold arrow. Kevin Colp earned a Bear patch, a gold arrow and a recruiter pen. Matt Bunker was given a Bobcat patch, Bear patch and a gold arrow. Chad Adcox received his sportsman, traveler and perfect attendance awards; Matt Nofsinger received his naturalist award and Shon Tullock received his scholar award. This month the pack will host its Christmas program, with Den 1 performing a skit. The opening ceremony will be conducted by Den 3. The Tiger Cubs will provide refreshments.

GREETINGS

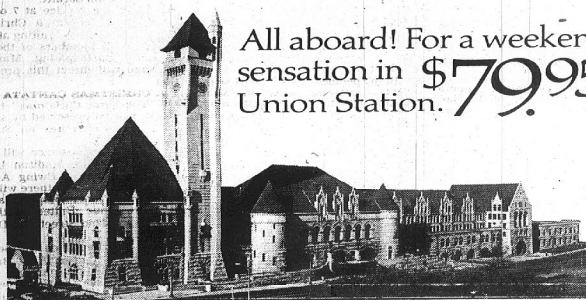
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Old Scouters honor Henry D. Karandjeff

The first "Old Scouters" Christmas party was held Dec. 14 at the Harold Brown Recreation Center. More than 20 scouters, their spouses and guests attended. A get-acquainted game of "scout" started the evening of games and fellowship. The history of the old scouters was given by Floyd Jordan. The first reunion was started by Ted Scrum and the late G. Rollin Henn and was held at the Lewis and Clark Pilgrimage Hall in Mitchell. More than 45 scouters attended with over 1,500 years of scouting experience between them. It was a campout held June 3, 4 and 5, 1977.

For the 1985 Christmas party, it was decided to present a "thank you" plaque to Henry D. Karandjeff, Karandjeff, a longtime Granite City

banker, has been ill and could not attend.

The plaque read, "Presented to Henry D. Karandjeff for his support of the old scouters reunions, member of the Cahokia Mound Council, charter member of the old scouters, presented December 1985." Karandjeff, active in scouting for many years, was instrumental in the council's acquisition of Camp Sunnen near Potosi, Mo.

Those who attended were Mrs. Betty Schmiedake, Mrs. Mary Henn, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Stengel, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rodgers, Robert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hummert, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gaudette Sr., Zane Miller, James Aldridge, Floyd Jordan, Father Rocky Rochel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gaudette Jr., Elizabeth Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scrum, Marilyn Dresch and Gwen Dresch.

After Fr. Rochel offered prayer, everyone enjoyed refreshments.

The date set for the 1986 scouters' reunion is Aug. 23; the place and time are to be set later.

Bonds authorized for AERO Aviation expansion

MADISON COUNTY — Industrial revenue bonds will help AERO Aviation, 3314 Highway 162, to expand during the next three years.

The Madison County Board on Wednesday gave final approval to issuing \$250,000 in bonds to loan the company money for its expansion. The company has 11 employees and intends to add another four. The company remakes cylinders for airplanes.

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Helping the needy

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF GIVING of Neighborhood Five, comprised of Brownies and Girl Scouts in the Quad-City area, included some heavy work for these bright-eyed Girl Scouts struggling with a basket filled with food and gifts. Songs, skits and other entertainment accompanied preparation of the baskets to be distributed to local needy families for Christmas.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

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St. Margaret Mary's Cub Scout Pack 103 distributed cookies and sang Christmas carols at The Colonades nursing home Monday, Dec. 16. This group included the Bear Scouts, the Webelos and the Wolves and many of the boys were accompanied by their families.

Participating in the yule event were Jacob Atchley, Kevin Feigenbutz, Keith Miller, Billy Habermehl, Keith Seitz, Ronnie York, Nathan Knezevich, Brian Kulaska, Tom Cupples, Joe Judd, Scott Brimberry and Mike Kirksey. Daniel Dunbar was unable to attend but his mother sang for him. After the musical tour, all returned to the school for hot chocolate, coffee and cookies.

Humpty Dumpty Day Care, 3022 Lindell Blvd., will host its annual Christmas program at the Township Hall in Granite City on Monday, Dec. 23. There will be 40 children performing songs and dance routines.

Mrs. Dottie Farrell said she appreciates all those who have responded to her call for help with the Toys for Tots program. Without their aid, not as many youngsters could be served. Also, she said she received a call this week asking her to help 43 more needy children who otherwise will not have Christmas. She is in need of new or used toys, mostly for the age group of one to five years. Those who wish to donate items or have them picked up may contact her at 831-3320.

The Edwardsville Montessori School here will present its Christmas pageant and Santa workshop tonight, Dec. 19, at the Granite City High School auditorium at 7:30. This will be Christmas festival in song and verse, featuring approximately 100 students and parents.

The outstanding Nameoki youth this week was the Edwardsville Montessori School, located at 4401 Highway 162. In June of this year the Madison County Arts Council had works from the Montessori School on display at the Wildey Arts Center in Edwardsville. The council asked for two pieces of the children's artwork to keep for permanent display in the Wildey Center. The works are entitled "Ginger," done by Yu-Wan Chang in colored pencil as a portrait of her cat, and "Fruit Bowl," which was done by Heather Bristol in pastels.

Also, the Montessori School has two students who have auditioned for the Kansas City Ballet and been selected to dance in a production of "The Nutcracker" which will be performed Dec. 28 and 29 at Kie Auditorium. The girls are Jennifer Mendillo and Andrea Nuernberger and they will perform as toy soldiers in the production.

The Esther Bible Study Class from Suburban Baptist Church held its annual Christmas potluck last week in the home of Mrs. Helen Cook. The evening opened with a prayer, followed by a potluck dinner. Carols were sung around the piano, led by the newest member of the class, Mrs. Helen Lilley.

The class teacher, Helen Cook, read a Christmas story and the group played games and exchanged gifts.

Those in attendance were Velma Collins, Sharon Purkey, Lucille Veatch, Susie Horten, Evelyn Morhorn, Gladys Templeman, Ida Evans, Ruth Mosey, Ruth Bunker Irma Sevich, Imogene Smith, Mary Lou Monroe, Marre Welzer, Edna Jackson and a guest, Pauline Dalhouse.

I extend wishes that your Christmas be merry and your holiday season safe and peaceful. I hope all my readers will continue to support the Nameoki News and call anytime.

Venice students aid basket drive

Venice High School Student Council members are promoting a campaign for collecting canned goods and clothing for the Salvation Army Christmas basket drive.

Prizes will be awarded by the Student Council for the most cans collected in the following categories: primary (Grades K-3), intermediate (Grades 4-6) and junior high (Grades 7-8). High school students will participate in a special activity prior to the holidays.

Some members attended the 1985 Kaskaskia District Student Council consultant workshop at Edwardsville High School on Dec. 7. The first session on "Drug and Alcohol Abuse" was led by Dr. Ruby Wilson, professor at SIUE. Wilson assisted the students in viewing situations that could result as an aftermath of abuse.

The second session on "Coping with Stress" was led by Dr. Andrea M. Williams, consultant, Edwardsville. Her presentation gave insight into students' problems and told how to work them out in an acceptable manner.

Officers for 1985-86 are: Karen Mosby, president; Jane Treadway and Tina White, co-vice-presidents; Meishel Matkins, secretary; Wakita Walker, treasurer; Yuri Foster, project chairman; and Dale Turner Jr., sergeant-at-arms. Althea A. Cross is the sponsor.

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Coming events

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Meetings

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, in the Nursing Education Room at McKinley School.

AL-ANON meets at 8 p.m. today, Dec. 19, at McKinley School, second floor.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS general meeting will be held today, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the DAV Hall, 1417 19th Street.

NIEDRINGHAUS SCHOOL PTA will hold its meeting and Christmas program today, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. in the school gym. The program will feature the school's sixth grade class under the direction of Pat Dineff.

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS will meet today, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. in the CYS Building, 1254 Niedringhaus. For information, 931-0598.

ANOREXIA/BULIMIA self-help group will meet today, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. at 2120 Madison Ave., Suite 200. Completely free for anorexics, bulimics, friends, family and general public. For information, 876-7515.

SHARE CHAPTER meeting will be held today, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, in the Birch Room. Parents, grandparents and others closely affected by the death of a newborn are encouraged to attend.

On exhibit

WILDEY ARTS CENTER will present an exhibit of tatting through Dec. 31 at 252 North Main St., Edwardsville, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, 1-656-8014.

THE CITY OF HIGHLAND presents a display featuring animated villages and brightly lit trees from through Jan. 10 nightly until 10 p.m.

ALTON MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND ART will hold a children's model train exhibit on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 21 and 22. For information, 1-692-3500.

THE WAY OF LIGHTS, presented each year by the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows at Belleville, is open through Jan. 5 from 5 to 10 p.m. nightly.

MADISON COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM, 715 N. Main St., Edwardsville, will be "Recalling Christmas Past" through Dec. 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays. There will be an old-fashioned Christmas tree, displays of antique ornaments, toys, dolls, Christmas cards and eight rooms of floral decorations, courtesy of various florists in the area. Admission is free. For information, 1-656-7562.

A CHRISTMAS FLORAL SHOWCASE will be presented by the St. Clair County Historical Society through Dec. 31 at two locations: Victorian Museum Home, 701 E. Washington St., Belleville, and Emma Kunz Museum Home, 602 Fulton St., Belleville. Admission \$1, children under 12 admitted free when accompanied by adult.

CAMPBELL HOUSE FOUNDATION, 1508 Locust St., St. Louis, is exhibiting collections of Greater St. Louis Antique Doll Club members on the third floor of the museum through Dec. 31 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, and noon-5 p.m. on Sundays. For other details, 1-314-421-0325.

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN is featuring a "south of the border" floral display in the Garden's Ridgway Center, 4344 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, and an exhibit of contemporary Christmas trees in Monsanto Hall. Both exhibits will run through Jan. 1, 1986. Santa Claus will set up shop through Dec. 22 to pose for photos with children in the lobby. Exhibits will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except for Christmas day. Admission is \$1 for adults and free for senior citizens and children under 12. There is a \$4 charge for photos with Santa.

HENRY SHAW'S COUNTRY HOME (Tower Grove House) will be decorated in Victorian splendor with handmade ornaments and dolls daily through Dec. 30 from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For information, 1-314-577-5150.

On stage

PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE bill be "Bustin' Out" with special guest



See on stage, St. Louis Symphony

Jerry Jeff Walker at the Westport Playhouse, 600 West Port Plaza, St. Louis, on Friday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 21, at 7 and 10 p.m. Tickets \$14.75. Discounts for groups and students. Tickets available at Westport Playhouse and all Ticket Master locations. For information, 1-314-878-2424.

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN will present the "Sounds of Christmas" on Saturday, Dec. 21, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ridgway Center, 4344 Shaw Blvd. For information, 1-314-577-5125.

ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY presents Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Ballet" on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 21 and 22, at 2 and 7:30 p.m. at Powell Symphony Hall, 718 N. Grand at Grand Center. Tickets are \$7-\$21. Children can come early and have their picture taken with the Nutcracker Prince.

ST. MARGARET MARY SCHOOL will present its annual Christmas program, "Great Day in Bethlehem" today, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. in the church. The sixth, seventh and two members of the eighth grade will perform. The kindergarten through fifth grades will be singing Christmas songs.

THE SON-LIFE CHORUS, under the direction of George and Judy Holtzsch, will present "The Gospel According to Scrooge" at the church, 1203 Vandalia St. in Collinsville on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20, 21 and 22, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to any of the three performances. Admission is free.

NIEDRINGHAUS SCHOOL PTA will be sponsoring the Bob Kramer Marionettes on Friday, Dec. 20, at 9 a.m. as part of the school's Christmas celebration. School parents are invited to bring pre-school children. Room parties will be held later in the day with a special appearance by Santa Claus.

THE REPERTORY THEATER OF ST. LOUIS will produce "Little Shop of Horrors" through Friday, Dec. 27. Weekly performances run Tuesdays through Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 5 and 9 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 p.m., with selected matinees on Sundays and Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Tickets, ranging from \$6 to \$18, are available by calling 1-314-968-4925.

Yule log

SANTA CLAUS will be in his cabin at 19th Street and Edison Avenue until Dec. 24. Hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays.

FAIRMOUNT PARK in Collinsville, in cooperation with the Salvation Army, is hosting its annual Christmas canned goods drive for the needy on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 18, 19 and 20. All who bring a can of food on these days will receive free admission to the racetrack. Santa will be on hand all three days with candy. Special Salvation Army entrance gates open at 6 p.m. Canned goods in exchange for admission will be accepted all evening.

FESTIVAL OF GIVING will be presented by the Quad-City area Brownie and Girl Scouts, Neighborhood Two, to help area needy families on Friday, Dec. 20, at the Granite City Township Hall, 2660 Delmar Ave., from 7 to 9 p.m.

SANTA CLAUS EXCURSIONS by train and bus are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 21 and 22. There will be a ride aboard an Amtrak train and a modern high-speed motor coach. Santa Claus will be along for each trip. There will be four excursions each day to depart from and return to the Amtrak Station, 550 South 16th St., St. Louis. Free parking is available at the station. Reservations are required. For information, Rich Eichhorst at 1-314-752-3148. Tickets range from \$5 to \$11.

Other events

BASICS IN PLAYING HOCKEY will be instructed by the Granite City Amateur Hockey Association on Saturdays from 8:15 to 10:15 a.m. at the Granite City ice rink.

SS. CYRIL AND MATHY CHURCH, 4770 Maryville Road, is holding a Christmas bake sale on Friday, Dec. 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WINTER SOLSTICE SUNRISE will take place at Woodhenge at Cahokia Mounds Historic Site, 7850 Collinsville Road, at 7:14 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. Hot drinks and doughnuts will be served at the Cahokia Mounds Site's theater following the program. For information, 344-5268.

AMERICAN LEGION, POST 118, 1825 State St., is hosting a New Year's Eve gala Tuesday, Dec. 31. Donations are \$10 per person. Dinner will be served and noisemakers will be given out. For reservations, 876-2902.

Thompson opposes equal opportunity change

Preserving an executive order to help assure equal opportunity in federal contracting is urged by Gov. James Thompson, who contacted the Reagan Administration on the issue.

The governor said the Cabinet Council on Domestic Policy is considering changes to Executive Order 11246, a federal policy which Thompson said "represents a long-standing and successful effort" that "has resulted in the hiring of literally thousands of women and minorities."

"In order to preserve the gains of the past and build upon our present efforts," he wrote in a letter to the

president, "the substance of Executive Order 11246 should be preserved. Specifically, I believe that the use of reasonable timetables and goals is a useful and necessary tool in our effort to combat past and present discrimination."

"Furthermore, we should continue to use statistical measurements as a means of assessing compliance. To do so provides an objective basis for review and discussion of our affirmative action efforts," Thompson said.

To ensure that employment goals are being met, Thompson said he favors the review of consent decrees and other similar agreements. But

he does not feel that a policy "which eliminates requirements that reasonable timetables and goals be established for the hiring of women and minorities is in the best interest of equal opportunity."

The governor, who was in Washington, D.C., last week, said he discussed the issue with Vice President George Bush and House Minority Leader Robert Michel of Peoria, who has publicly voiced his opposition to changes in the federal policy.

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\$237,547 to county for motor fuel tax

Counties other than Cook in Illinois have been allotted \$5,882,794 and Cook County will get \$5,389,224 in motor fuel tax funds paid into the state treasury during November, according to the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Motor fuel tax funds are allocated monthly to the counties for their highway needs. The revenue is computed on the basis of motor vehicle registration fees. The allotment to Madison County is \$237,547.

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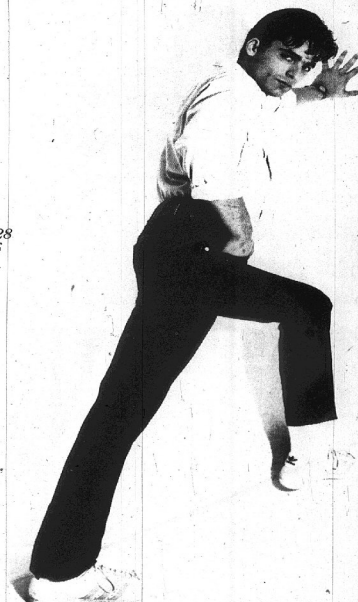
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Serving our country

News of Quad-City area servicemen serving in the various branches of the U.S. military includes:

TIMOTHY NICHOLS

Air Force Sergeant Timothy P. Nichols of Granite City was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service performed while stationed at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. An electronics specialist, the sergeant currently is assigned as a technical instructor at Chantrelle AFB in Rantoul, Ill.

Nichols, 27, attended Granite City High School South before entering the Air Force March 30, 1981. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Nichols, reside in Granite City.

The serviceman is married to the former Len Ann Reeves, daughter of Mrs. Ann Reeves of Granite City. The couple has two sons, Benjamin, 9 years, and Christopher, 4 years old.

WILBURN GIBSON II

Airman 1st Class Wilburn W. Gibson II, son of Clara M. Mitchell of Collinsville and Wilburn W. Gibson, 2942 Circle Drive, has arrived for duty with the 501st Civil Engineering Squadron in England.

Gibson, a fire protection specialist, was previously assigned at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville.

His wife, Audree, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Jane M.) Morris of Mascoutah. The airman is a 1983 graduate of Greenwood High School in Collinsville.

KEITH EDWARDS

Marine Pfc. Keith A. Edwards, son of Betty Walker, 1325 Klein St., Venice, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, Edwards was taught the basics of battlefield survival and was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment. He also participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1980 graduate of Madison Senior High School, Edwards joined the Marine Corps in April.

VICTOR JACKSON

Army Reserve Private Victor V. Jackson, son of Charles V. Jackson, 213 Watson St., Eagle Park, has completed an Army motor transport operator course at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the course, students were trained in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles of less than four and one-half tons rated capacity. Instruction was also given in the transportation of personnel, equipment and supplies.

Jackson is a 1985 graduate of Venice High School.

RICHARD SHARP

A.U.S. Army husband and wife team, Spec. 4 Richard T. Sharp and Pvt. 1st Class Patricia G. Sharp, has arrived for duty with the 54th Area Support Group in West Germany.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. (Mary J.) Sharp, 3250 Wabash Ave., is a military police specialist. He received an associate degree in 1983 from Belleville Area College.

Patricia, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. (Miyoko) Welt of West Covina, Calif., also is a military police specialist. She is a 1984 graduate of Edgewood High School in West Covina. The couple was previously stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

STEVEN MEYER

Army Pvt. 1st Class Steven W. Meyer, son of Rose L. Barnes of Highland, and Clifford J. Meyer, 21 Tulp Ave., Pontoon Beach, has participated in Bold Eagle 86, a joint service readiness exercise held at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, involving 12,000 service members from all elements of the Department of Defense (DOD).

Bold Eagle is an exercise designed to train and evaluate active and reserve components of the DOD in the full spectrum of joint tactical air operations.

Meyer is a boat operator with the Army Transportation Center at Fort Eustis, Va. He is a 1981 graduate of Highland High School.

CHRISTOPHER LILLEY

Marine Pfc. Christopher W. Lilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. (Barb J.) Lilley, 90 Shirlwin Drive, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

Lilley received the early promotion for his superior performance during all phases of the 11-week training cycle, which emphasized physical conditioning, self-discipline and teamwork.

A 1985 graduate of Granite City High School, he joined the Marine Corps in November 1984.

ROCKY COCKRUM

Rocky R. Cockrum, son of Rita Syder of Granite City, has enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Staff Sergeant Elliot Clark, Air Force recruiter at 415 East Main St., Belleville.

Cockrum, a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on May 14, 1986. Graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course near San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in a general career field.

Cockrum will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force.

ROBERT RUTH

Navy Seaman Recruit Robert F. Ruth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. (Joan M.) Ruth, 3112 Ash Ave., has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes, Ill. During Ruth's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid were among the studies making Ruth eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

A 1985 graduate of Granite City Senior High School, he joined the Navy in August.

PAUL PATRICH

Army Private Paul M. Patrich, son of John M. Patrich, 2109 Dawn St., has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Patrich is a 1982 graduate of Granite High School.

JOHN ACOSTA

John D. Acosta, son of Dolores Acosta, 4037 Melrose Ave., and Fred R. Acosta, 4118 Division St., Pontoon Beach, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Acosta is a financial management specialist at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. He is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School North.



Honorable hiring

FOR HIRING THE HANDICAPPED, Capt. Tommy Seals, right, of the Louisiana Dock Co. in Cahokia was honored by Jack Strader, left, rehabilitation counselor for the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services, and Glen Bettorf, center of Granite City, Bettorf, a quadriplegic, was hired as a dispatcher by Seals. Seals was honored during a breakfast at the Salvation Army Dec. 16. (Staff photo by Suzanne Indellato)

Report assails Pentagon on veterans

WASHINGTON — In a new report, a federal watchdog agency assails the Pentagon's way of reckoning radiation doses for servicemen who took part in atomic tests decades ago. Also faulted are safety procedures used in the tests.

U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., says the findings are a major boost for his call for Veterans Administration help for these veterans when they suffer from cancers that may have been caused by radiation for the tests. The Illinois lawmaker has emerged as the chief advocate in Congress for the 250,000 "atomic veterans" who participated in the above-ground atomic testing program or in the occupation of Nagasaki or Hiroshima. Above-ground atomic testing began at the end of World War II and ended in the early 1960s under a test ban treaty.

The General Accounting Office (GAO), an investigative arm of the Congress, reviewed the dose reconstruction methods that the Pentagon's Defense Nuclear Agency (DNA) uses to judge a veteran's

past exposure to radiation. Thousands of ailing veterans have been denied help based on these calculations, it was related.

The GAO study was requested by U.S. Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., the senior Democratic member of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee.

GAO used "Operation Crossroads" as a case study. These two atomic tests near Bikini Atoll in the South Pacific involved thousands of service personnel, including Bob Farmer of Steelville, Ill., who was exposed as a Navy seaman as he helped scrub down the target ships after the explosions, swam in the contaminated lagoon and ingested contaminated food and water. Later in life, Farmer has had a number of health problems that seem linked to his exposure, and all nine of the Farmer children have displayed genetically-linked problems, though only one was physically deformed at birth. Farmer's case was Simon's entry point into the atomic veterans issue several years ago.

The GAO report faults DNA for over-reliance on imprecise radiation film badge readings; ignoring internal radiation exposure to service personnel caused by breathing, eating or drinking contaminated particles; neglecting evidence about safety violations and dismissing ample evidence showing incomplete decontamination procedures during the Crossroads tests.

Simon's Atomic Veterans Relief Act would replace the dose reconstruction system with a presumptive status for atomic veterans. When found in an atomic veteran, a radiogenic cancer or illness would be considered service-connected, qualifying that veteran for standard VA relief: treatment in VA medical facilities, death benefits to survivors and disability allowances where warranted.

"This report verifies what we've seen in case after case. Dose reconstruction is a convenient fiction that the Pentagon uses to deny its responsibility to these veterans. It's time to close the book on that fiction," Simon said.

Madison High announces comprehensive evaluation

MADISON — Daniel S. Kostelnik, principal of Madison High School, has announced the faculty and administration have initiated a thorough evaluation of all phases of the present program. For the next few months, committees will meet to gather information about the school's program and to make a study of its strengths and weaknesses.

This project is the first part of the program of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA), which requires that every member school engage in this evaluation at least once every seven years. At the completion of the study in March 1986, the NCA will select a committee of educators to the school to aid in the evaluation and in making recommendations for improvement. On the NCA visiting committee will be classroom teachers, administrators, university professors and representatives of the Illinois Office of Education.

Dolores Folkerts has been appointed chairman of the steering committee which will have overall responsibility for the evaluation. The committee will coordinate the efforts of faculty members in studying the adequacy of the various subject areas, library, guidance and other services, administration, activity program and school facilities.

The study is divided into several areas with the following professional staff members assigned as chairmen of the subcommittees: art, Sherrell Byrd; business education, Lee Ashby; driver and traffic safety, Rodney Watson; English, Patricia Krinski; foreign language, Nelvin Heiser; health, Luvenia Long; home economics, Lois Robison; industrial arts, Donald Smith; mathematics, Cynthia Kolakowski; music, William Ledbetter; physical education, Marcus Spraggins; social studies, William Chatman; special education, Ida

Lacy; student activities, Carol Cole; learning media, Charles Pickett; student services, Charles Stepien; school facilities, John Harrison; school staff and administration, Arthur Carter; science, Edward Voloutup; and curriculum, Robert Mehlich.

When the NCA visiting committee arrives at the completion of the local study, they will discuss the findings with the teachers and explore with them ways of improving the school. Each school evaluation is an attempt to determine how well the school is accomplishing objectives it has set for itself.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the largest of six regional accrediting associations in the United States, is a voluntary organization of member colleges and high schools that have voluntarily banded together for the primary purpose of improving the educational programs within the schools.

Seek to continue electing state party chiefs

State Rep. Harry "Babe" Woodyard, R-Chrisman, reports a petition drive has begun to repeal Senate Bill 1103, which became law earlier this year.

"Senate Bill 1103 takes away the average Democrat or Republican Party member's right to vote for the top leaders of their party,"

Woodyard explained. "In the 1982 primary election, 1.6 million Illinois voters helped select the State Central Committee of both parties."

"Today I am asking that my colleagues on both sides of the aisle join me in a bipartisan effort to put this question before the people of Illinois in the Nov. 4, 1986, election."

The following state legislators have already joined Representative Woodyard in the petition effort: Woods Bowman, Howard Brooks, Joel Brunsford, Barbara Flynn Currie, Virginia Frederick, Wayne Goforth, David Harris, Charles Hanke, Larry Hicks, Judy Kocher, Ellis Levin, Josephine Oblinger, Lee Preston, Jim Rea, Helen Satterthwaite, Kent Slater, Arthur Tully, Jerry Washington, Mike Weaver, Pat Welch and Jill Zwick.

A committee, the Right to Vote Committee (P.O. Box 9077, Springfield, Ill. 62972) has been established to coordinate the petition effort. The group will appeal to all voter groups in the state to reach the required 640,000 signatures by May 4, 1986.

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Holidays hazardous to tots

Ebenezer Scrooge doesn't run the St. Louis Regional Poison Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, but he would approve of the Center's "business as usual" attitude toward Christmas.

There, Christmas is another 24-hour working day. It's a surprisingly busy day, said Robert Jaeger, R.Ph., associate director. Unfortunately, happy family celebrations can be ruined by worries about such holiday hazards as alcohol, poisons and decorations.

"We don't want to inject fear into a warm, loving time of the year," said Jaeger. "We just want families to be aware that when they bring out the festive punch bowl and the pretty decorations, they should bring them out with care and good sense."

Many holiday poisons cases involve alcohol. Alcohol is found, of course, in liquor, beer and wine, but also in such popular gifts as shaving lotion, perfume and cologne.

Jaeger said adults are extra busy at holiday time. They're shopping, decorating, cooking and entertaining, and they can't watch their youngsters every minute. Little ones can grab an alcoholic drink left on a table or an unsealed bottle of perfume from under the tree.

"Alcohol is poison to a small child.

Ingestion of even moderate amounts is potentially serious. Children love to imitate adults. Keep liquid holiday cheer out of the reach of little ones," Jaeger urged.

"Plants present another cause for worry. When you have small children around the house, it is better to forego the fresh decorations such as mistletoe, holly, Christmas rose, Jerusalem cherry, boxwood and Christmas berry. They may look exquisite but they can be a danger to children," he said.

"Other potential holiday problems which generate calls to the Poison Center are spray snow, evergreen scent, shellac, ornaments, glitter, angel hair and an array of holiday decorations. Those using the above need to do so with reasonable and sensible care. Mark those you can with Mr. Yuk stickers and teach your children Mr. Yuk means no."

"If you have any questions about holiday products or plants, or any substances you feel might be harmful, visit the nearest hospital or call the Poison Center at 772-5200."

If a poisoning should require a hospital visit, the nearest hospital is the St. Louis Regional Poison Center. The hospital staff will be advised of the problem and will be prepared for the patient's visit.

Stefanoff attends state conference

Joe Stefanoff, Chouteau Township road commissioner, was among nearly 2,000 delegates and guests at the 1985 educational conference sponsored by the Township Officials of Illinois (TOI).

Keynote speaker was U.S. Sen. Alan J. Dixon. Other featured speakers were John LaRose, executive director, Michigan Township Association; rural advocate James Nowlan; and Jeff Schiff, acting executive director of the National Association of Towns and Townships. The speaker for the annual banquet was Orion Samuelson, farm broadcaster, WGN.

The association is comprised of nearly 12,000 officials from 1,432 townships in 85 counties across the state. Member townships receive information on legislative activities,

proper functions of their offices, and development of new programs for that unit of government. TOI also acts as a clearing house for information for both state and federal legislators. Stefanoff is an active member of TOI.

General and division sessions of the 75-year-old state organization were designed to give the delegates new insight on laws affecting township officials, revenue sharing, insurance problems facing local government officials, new developments in the administration of township general assistance, and a report on national legislation affecting Illinois townships.

New this year was an assessing program for non-assessors and a training program for township cemetery trustees.

Holiday hours set at ice rink

GRANITE CITY — The Park District has just announced the holiday skating schedule for the ice rink in Wilson Park:

Dec. 23 — 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Dec. 24 — 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Dec. 25 — rink closed.
Dec. 26 — 1 to 3:30 (free for park district residents with ID cards).
Dec. 27 — 1 to 3:30 and 7 to 9:30 p.m.
Dec. 28 — 1 to 3:30 and 7 to 9:30 p.m.
Dec. 29 — 1 to 3:30 and 6 to 8:30 p.m. Adults only: 8:30 to 11 p.m.
Dec. 29 — 1 to 3:30.
Dec. 30 — 1 to 3:30.
Dec. 31 — 1 to 3:30.
Jan. 1 — 1 to 3:30.

Horn in new position

Eric Horn of Granite City has joined the staff of Manchester Leasing as an account executive. Horn goes to Manchester Leasing from West County BMW, where he served as business manager. He has six years' experience in the automotive business.

EOC to help veterans find funds for studies

Knowing that many veterans will soon exhaust their VA educational benefits, St. Louis area Educational Opportunity Centers are making a special effort to reach veterans who may want to continue their academic studies.

EOC may be able to assist veterans in finding alternative sources of financial aid and in providing individualized academic/vocational counseling.

For the free educational services, veterans in the area may contact the full-time EOC offices in Belleville, 1-235-1776, or East St. Louis, 271-2643. Also, part-time offices are maintained in other communities. For an appointment in Granite City, the number is 876-2383.

GC policemen's group donates radios, cash

GRANITE CITY — Fifty walkie talkie radios and \$18,000 in cash were donated to the city Tuesday night by the Police Benevolent and Protective Association.

Police Sgt. John Apperson told the City Council 50 walkie talkies, valued at \$22,400, will be donated to the city police department. Each of the 50 members of the department will be issued one of the radios.

In addition, \$18,000 in cash was donated to be used as a one-time clothing allowance for the policemen.

The money was raised through bingo games sponsored by the association, Apperson said.

Cities get fuel funds.

Illinois municipalities have been allotted \$15,907,085 as their share of motor fuel taxes paid into the state treasury during November. Such funds are allocated monthly to cities for work on their street and highways. The monies allocated are computed on the basis of population. The latest figures include: Granite City, \$69,465; Madison \$3,706 and Venice, \$5,715.

Portable space heater can be a hazard in home

Auxiliary heating devices are one of the major causes of residential fires during winter months, according to the state fire marshal. Because houses are more tightly closed against cold weather, these residential fires cause many deaths.

"This is the time when special precautions should be taken," State Fire Marshal Harold L. Schmeissli said. "It is also an especially good time to check the batteries and operation of smoke detectors — or install them."

"Failure to properly treat, handle and operate any portable space heater can result in injury, damage or loss of a home and property and death," Schmeissli said. "This is especially true of the very young and the elderly."

"Portable space heaters — kerosene, LP and electric and wood stoves, as well as fireplaces — can be efficient, comfortable, convenient, economical and a great way to keep warm."

"They also can be hazardous and can cause a fire or explosion if not properly installed or used, not kept in a safe condition or not treated with care."

"Of these hazards, kerosene heaters are probably the most dangerous. In addition to using a highly combustible fuel, they consume oxygen and expose very hot surfaces — personal health hazards — and many are not as sturdy as supposed. Many kerosene heaters are refueled indoors — an unsafe and unwise practice."

"Wood stoves are dangerous if not properly installed, insulated and cleaned before operation. They, too, have hot surfaces that can cause burns. And they are especially fire-prone if not cleaned, with flues and chimneys checked."

"Fireplace operations can result

in flames igniting residue in the chimney or in setting a fire in the room because there is no protective screening in place. It's been left open, or the fire was not completely extinguished before the family retired."

Schmeissli offered two other suggestions: if using a portable space heater, buy one with the UL or other approved, testing-agency label. And be sure to read and follow the manufacturer's instruction book and/or owner's manual.

Several warnings also were mentioned by the state fire marshal: Use only the proper, recommended fuel; store the fuel in a clearly marked, tightly sealed, authorized metal container away from the living area; always refuel the heater outdoors and never while it is operating or still hot.

Operate only in a well ventilated area, away from furniture, drapes,

curtains, bedclothes or any combustible material; never operate in high traffic areas, doorways, hallways or drafty areas; don't use it to dry wet gloves, shoes or other clothing; keep children and pets away from the heater; let it cool off before moving, handling, servicing, refueling or storing.

Turn off the heater when it is unattended, especially while one is asleep; keep the wick clean; be sure all controls are operating freely and correctly.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions; observe all state and local regulations, ordinances or codes; notify the insurance company of the heater; and respect the dangers of the hot surfaces.

Schmeissli said questions on fire safety can be answered by local fire departments, adding, "They would rather prevent fires and fire-related deaths than have to fight fires."

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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
ART LAVELLE AND THE STARLIGHTERS
ART LANCING: 9:00 P.M. till 2:00 A.M.
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New downtown business

NAILS BY ELIZABETH, 1206 Niedringhaus Ave., is officially opened last week by Mayor Von Dee Cruse, center, as he cuts a ribbon. It is owned and operated by Elizabeth Renaker, who also operates a second shop in Edwardsville. Left to right, in the front row, are City Treasurer Nick Pettilio, Dorothy Dickerson, Elizabeth Renaker, Mayor Cruse; Brenda Crook of the Granite City shop, Christine Knucha of the Edwardsville shop, and R C Bush, executive vice president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce. In the back row are Shirley Adams, Janet Mills, City Clerk Robert Stevens, John Garner, owner of the building, and Lacey Randolph and Mary Jesse. Complete nail care is available by appointment Tuesdays through Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(Staff photo)



New location

DR. GREGORY JONES and his wife, Maryann, cut a ribbon last week in his new dental offices in Pontoon Beach. Dr. Jones has moved his family dentistry practice to 3704 Pontoon Road, two doors down from his former location. Left to right are Janet Mills and Mary Jesse, representing the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce; the Joneses; R C Bush, executive vice president of the Chamber; and Lacey Randolph of the Chamber. Dr. Jones, a native Granite Citian, has practiced in Pontoon Beach for six years.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

No 'checkoff' funds spent on lobbying

BLOOMINGTON — The Illinois Soybean Checkoff program is continuing to follow its "hands-off" policy regarding farm legislation discussed in Congress. Richard Lindgren, chairman of the Illinois Soybean Program Operating Board (ISPOB), said no Illinois checkoff funds have been or will be spent on lobbying activities.

The farmer-run ISPOB administers the half-cent per bushel checkoff collected on all Illinois soybeans.

"The ISPOB was not consulted about this legislation, nor did we express support for any of the various proposed versions of the farm bill," said Lindgren. "In fact, Illinois law prohibits the ISPOB from becoming involved in any political activities."

Lindgren said the lobbying efforts of other farm groups have led many farmers to believe that their soybean checkoff contributions were

also supporting activities connected with the farm bill legislation.

"This misconception is hurting farmers' checkoff program," said Lindgren. "Farmers unhappy with the proposed bill are blaming the checkoff, and some are withdrawing much-needed support from our program."

He said much of the confusion about the checkoff's role in farm bill policy-making has risen from activities of the American Soybean Association (ASA). Checkoff funds support overseas market development programs carried out by ASA, but the two are distinctly separate organizations with different sources of funding, Lindgren said.

ASA developed and lobbied for its Farm Acreage Income Restitution (FAIR) plan, a proposal that would provide soybean farmers with a per-acre payment and a guaranteed loan limit as low as \$4 per bushel.

"ASA and the checkoff do work together on export promotions, but the checkoff does not support any of ASA's political activities," said Lindgren.

He added that ASA's lobbying efforts are paid for solely by member dues and that a farmer's checkoff contributions do not make him a member of ASA.

"We're faced with selling one of the biggest soybean crops in history and that means the U.S. farmer needs foreign markets more than ever," Lindgren said. "No matter what type of domestic farm bill is passed, we still need high levels of checkoff funding to increase our overseas sales."

"Many Illinois farmers are expressing their opposition to the farm bill by asking for refunds of their checkoff contributions."

"It's important for farmers to understand that the checkoff program was not responsible for this legislation. I hope they will consider who they're really hurting before they ask for refunds. A refund withdraws support not from Congress or ASA lobbyists, but from the farmer's own marketing program for his crop."



Custom frames made

HOMESPUN GIFTS and Custom Frame Shop, 1312 19th Street, is now open for business downtown. Country gift items and custom picture frames are available at the store, which is open Mondays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with special Christmas season hours through 8 p.m. on Fridays. Left to right are the shop's owners and operators Henry and Ruth Moser and their daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Mike Boone.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Economy expected to slow next year

The economy can be expected to slow next year, but housing markets are likely to improve in light of declining mortgage interest rates, according to the National Association of Realtors' most recent "Outlook for the Economy and Real Estate."

"Consumers are reining in their spending to reduce debt burdens and replenish savings, thereby dampening economic growth," said Dr. Jack Carlson, the association's executive officer and chief economist.

"Slower economic growth in 1986 likely will reduce the overall investment demand and allow long-term interest rates to trend downward during the year," Carlson said.

"These lower interest rates can be expected to have a positive influence on the housing markets, causing both home sales and housing starts to improve in 1986 from 1985 levels," he said.

REAL GNP TO SLOW

Real (inflation-adjusted) gross national product is likely to slow from the third-quarter annual rate of 4.3 percent to 2 percent in the fourth quarter. Growth rates of 1 percent and 1.5 percent are projected for the first and second quarters next year. A modest improvement to 2.5 percent is projected in the second half of 1986 as the pace of consumption picks up.

Interest rates. With inflation expected to remain at a modest level and demand for credit by businesses likely to weaken because of the slowing economy, long-term interest rates should continue to trend downward through 1986 and into the current quarter and into 1986, short-term rates are likely to trend downward through the remainder of 1986. In 1987, short-term rates likely will begin to increase.

The average effective commitment rate for fixed-rate, 30-year mortgages, which was 12.7 percent in the third quarter, likely will fall to 12 percent in the first quarter next year and to the 11-11.5 percent range in the first quarter of 1987.

The average effective commitment rate for the initial period of adjustable-rate mortgages (without buydowns) likely will decline from last quarter's 9.7 percent to 9.5 percent in the first quarter next year. While a further decline to less than 9.5 percent is expected by the end of next year, an increase to the 9.5-10 percent range is likely by the beginning of 1987.

The average interest rate on three-month Treasury bills likely will fall from the current rate of just above 7 percent to the 6.5-7 percent range next year. By the first quarter of 1987, however, this in-

terest rate can be expected to be above 7 percent again.

For one-year Treasury bills, the average interest rate is likely to fall from the 8 percent level of last quarter to the 7.5-8 percent range next year. By the first quarter of 1987, however, one-year T-bills likely will average about 8 percent.

Inflation. Consumer price inflation should remain moderate through 1986 and 1987 because of weakening capacity utilization rates and additional people looking for work, relieving any upward pressure on prices. Consumer prices likely will increase just 3-3.5 percent next year, compared with an estimated 4.3 percent last year. In 1987, they are likely to rise slightly more than 3.5 percent.

Employment. With lackluster

GNP growth expected, the unemployment rate likely will rise slowly through 1986 from this year's third-quarter average of 7.1 percent to 7.5 percent by the final quarter next year. Further increases could occur in 1987.

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Deputy secretary to speak at Pork Congress in St. Louis

The number-two man at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Deputy Secretary John Norton, will be a featured speaker at the American Pork Congress March 11, 12 and 13 in St. Louis. Norton, a native of Phoenix, Ariz., owns and operates a cattle ranch in California. The J.R. Norton Co., which he founded in 1955, is involved in diversified crop production in California and Arizona.

Norton was confirmed by the U.S. Senate to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture in May of 1985, suc-

ceeding Richard Lyng in that position. Secretary Norton will discuss the state of U.S. agriculture during a general session at American Pork Congress on the morning of Wednesday, March 12. It was announced previously that entertainer Art Linkletter will keynote the Congress during its opening session Tuesday morning, March 11. Other major speakers and events associated with American Pork Congress will be announced in coming weeks.

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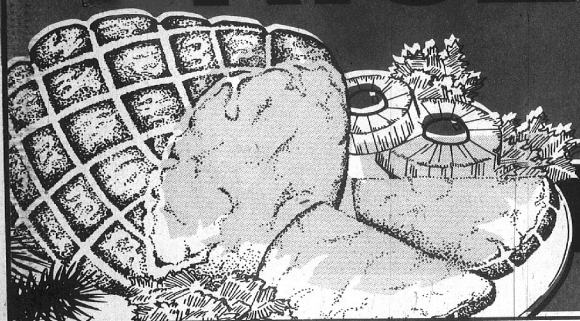
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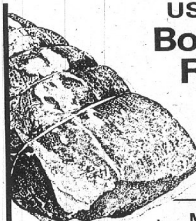
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